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THE WEATHER

Fair weather is promised by the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity today and tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 47 and the minimum 28 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:24 and set cloudy at 4:54 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.96	28	52	W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.04	29	43	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 30:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	47	31	Mean	38	27
Minimum	28	23	Precipitation	..	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	35		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.00	
Exc. for day	3		Dfcy. since Nov. 1.	2.27	
Exc. since Nov. 1.	40		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.48	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	479				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday, except snow flurries near Lake Erie; Friday, fair; fresh southwest winds becoming variable.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Ohio—Fair Thursday, Friday, fair; light to fresh southwest winds becoming variable.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	24	Clear	Indianapolis	28	Clear
El Paso	58	Clear	Cincinnati	32	Clear
Memphis	58	Clear	Kansas City	46	Clear
Nashville	42	Clear	Vicksburg	56	Clear
Omaha	40	Clear	Louisville	36	Clear
Dubuque	28	PtCldy	New Orleans	60	Clear
Duluth	10	Clear	Philadelphia	42	Clear
St. Paul	32	Clear	New York	40	PtCldy
Huron	30	Cloudy	Buffalo	30	Snow
Chio	44	Clear	Cleveland	34	PtCldy
Salt Lake	42	Cloudy	Washington	40	Clear
Denver	54	Cloudy			

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WILL NOT GO TO THE HAGUE

Russia Unwilling Now to Join Powers in Peace Conference.

TO END WAR FIRST

Ambassador Cassini Makes a Verbal Reply to President Roosevelt's Note.

IS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Russia is unwilling to join the powers in a second peace conference at The Hague until her war with Japan is ended.

The Russian reply to Secretary Hay's circular note to the powers of October 23 last, inviting them in the name of the president to reassemble in conference at The Hague "to complete the postponed work of the first conference," was delivered verbally to Secretary Hay today by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. The ambassador was requested by his government to say that Russia heartily accepted in principle the invitation to a second conference at The Hague and gladly associated herself with the American government in its effort to complete the mission of the first great assembly convened under the leadership of the Russian emperor.

The ambassador was further requested to say that while the Russian government very sincerely cherished these views, it did not consider the moment opportune for the convening of such a conference, and it therefore must withhold its formal acceptance of the invitation until the war in the far east was at an end.

Russia Regrets Postponement.

Secretary Hay and Count Cassini were in conference for nearly an hour. The ambassador was careful to assure the secretary that his government welcomed the invitation of the president as an additional evidence of the American government's appreciation of the beneficent results of the first conference, and regretted the necessity of suggesting a postponement of the work then begun, a work in which the Russian government no less than the American was keenly interested.

Secretary Hay thanked the ambassador for the cordiality with which the declaration of Russia's adherence in principle to the proposition had been conveyed to the American government and assured him he would forthwith transmit the reply to the president.

Although different in form, the Russian reply does not differ in effect from that of Great Britain, France and the other European powers, practically all of which have answered the invitation. While Russia is the first power specifically to suggest a postponement until the close of the war, all the powers in expressing their approval of the proposition reserved for future pourparlers the time when the conference should be held.

More Favorable Than Expected.

It can be stated that this government is well pleased with the reception its note has received. The powers signatory to The Hague convention have been officially committed to a second conference at some future time. In his note Secretary Hay purposely omitted suggesting a date for the assembling of the conference, realizing that certain powers might hesitate to take up for final definition such complicated questions as the rights of neutrals at a time when a great war was in progress. So far as the Russian government is concerned, it is stated that it is naturally averse to discussion of the many important questions which would come before the conference at a time when its attention is devoted to a foreign war.

In diplomatic circles the news of Russia's conditional reply caused some surprise. The caution which characterized even the consideration of the invitation at St. Petersburg made several ambassadors here doubtful about the favorable reception of the American note. This doubt has been removed, however, by the friendly terms in which the reply today was couched.

For the present it is probable the American government will rest its oars. When the far eastern war enters on its final stage this government will be prepared to follow up its invitation. In the meantime, should Russia's attitude change, she will find the American government ready to lead the powers immediately to The Tague for their second conference.

HOLD KEY TO PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Take 203-Meter Hill After a Bloody Fight.

BEGINNING OF END

From This Height They Can Now Sweep Entire Russian Position.

MEN FALL BY THOUSANDS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Dec. 1.—The Japanese have captured and now hold 203-Meter hill.

TOKYO, Nov. 30.—(10 p. m.)—Imperial headquarters made the following announcement tonight:

"Our force operating against 202-Meter hill advanced at 10 o'clock today from trenches already captured near the summit of the hill, and are now struggling for the southeastern portion of the fort, on the summit.

"A fierce battle was still in progress at 7 o'clock tonight."

This is the beginning of the end at Port Arthur. These positions will make the Et Se forts untenable, and will lay the whole Russian position under direct fire from the Japanese guns. None of the surrounding positions which would be left in the hands of the Russians would be tenable with Japanese guns at Keekwan, Rihing and 203-Meter hill.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—A message just received from Port Arthur is very pessimistic. Special attention is drawn to the fact that the Japanese are able to concentrate an accurate fire upon the vital spots of the city's defenses, owing to the assistance given by their war balloons, from which directions are telephoned.

The Russian consul at Chefoo telegraphs that the Japanese captured two forts in the storming operations against Port Arthur on November 29. The consul says 5,000 Japanese were sacrificed in two hours.

Chinese who left Port Dalny November 28 assisted in carrying Japanese wounded from the trains to the hospitals. They personally counted 1,000.

JAPANESE RETIRE WITH RUSSIANS IN PURSUIT

Mikado's Soldiers, After Four Days' Fighting, Fall Back from Their Advanced Positions.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—Official and private dispatches received here tonight indicate the Japanese are falling back below Sintsintin, where for several days they had apparently been attempting a turning movement. After four days of severe but unsuccessful fighting they are now retiring, with the Russians in pursuit.

Gen. Kuropatkin, under date of November 29, reports the Japanese force which evacuated Tsinkhetchen, near Da pass, took up a fresh position near the village of Suidun, about seven and one-half miles southeast of that place. They carried off many wounded.

The Russians in the morning of November 29 resumed the offensive. Within one and a quarter miles from Suidun they encountered a Japanese artillery fire. By midday the Russian artillery opened, and under cover of its fire the Russian infantry resumed the advance.

MUKDEN, Nov. 30.—The Japanese are withdrawing to the Tsanchau and the district between Tainchechen and Sintsintin is clear of them. The foreign hospitals at Yinkow are co-operating energetically in the work of the removal of sick and wounded Japanese.

Man Dies of Hydrophobia.

WILKESBARRE, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Philandel K. Potter of Scranton, who a few days ago was scratched on the hand by a pet dog, which he believed to have hydrophobia and which he was chloroforming to death, died of the disease today after two days of severe illness.

COUNT CASSINI,

The Russian Ambassador, Who Presented the Verbal Reply of the Czar to Secretary Hay, Declining President Roosevelt's Invitation to Participate In a Second Peace Conference at The Hague.

STRIKE PUT UP TO PRESIDENT

To Be Asked to Act as Intermediary for Steel Workers at Girard and Youngstown.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE TODAY

An appeal will be made to President Roosevelt today to use his good offices to bring about a settlement of the strike at Youngstown and Girard. Through the influence of Congressman Kennedy of Youngstown the president has consented to hold a conference with President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association and David Evans, representing the striking steel workers. The three went east last night and will hold a conference with President Roosevelt today.

President Shaffer has been criticised considerably the past few days for his inactivity in the interest of the strikers. The fact is, he has been doing good work for them, but they did not know it. It was through his influence that the American Car and Foundry Company agreed to give employment to nearly 200 of the strikers. He has personally held several conferences with the officials of the American Steel Hoop Company regarding the contentions between the men and the company. The company took a stand at the Cambridge Springs wage conference and so far has refused absolutely to yield any point. Political influence was brought to bear on the situation before the election, but that had no effect.

The conference with President Roosevelt is not expected to bring about a settlement. He refused to meddle with the strike of the Western Federation of Miners; did not use his influence in the cause of the meat strike, and so far has not interfered with the strike of the textile workers.

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—It is reported that $50,000 worth of diamonds were stolen from Mermod & Jaccard's exhibit in the varied industries building at the world's fair at the closing hour tonight. The police say the report of the robbery is incredible.

FIRE DESTROYS FOUR DWELLINGS

One Man Believed to Have Perished, While a Woman and Her Son Badly Hurt.

PEOPLE FLED IN NIGHT CLOTHES

One person was probably burned to death and two others were badly injured in a fire which destroyed four houses at Duquesne Junction, opposite Braddock, early this morning. Traction lines were tied up for several hours. The fire burned all the telephone and telegraph wires passing through the junction. The supposed dead man is:

ALBERT H. FLEMING, aged 62, formerly of Allegheny.

Injured:

JOSEPH BENSON shocked by live wire and badly burned.

MRS. BENSON, mother of Joseph Benson, shocked by live wire and burned about hands.

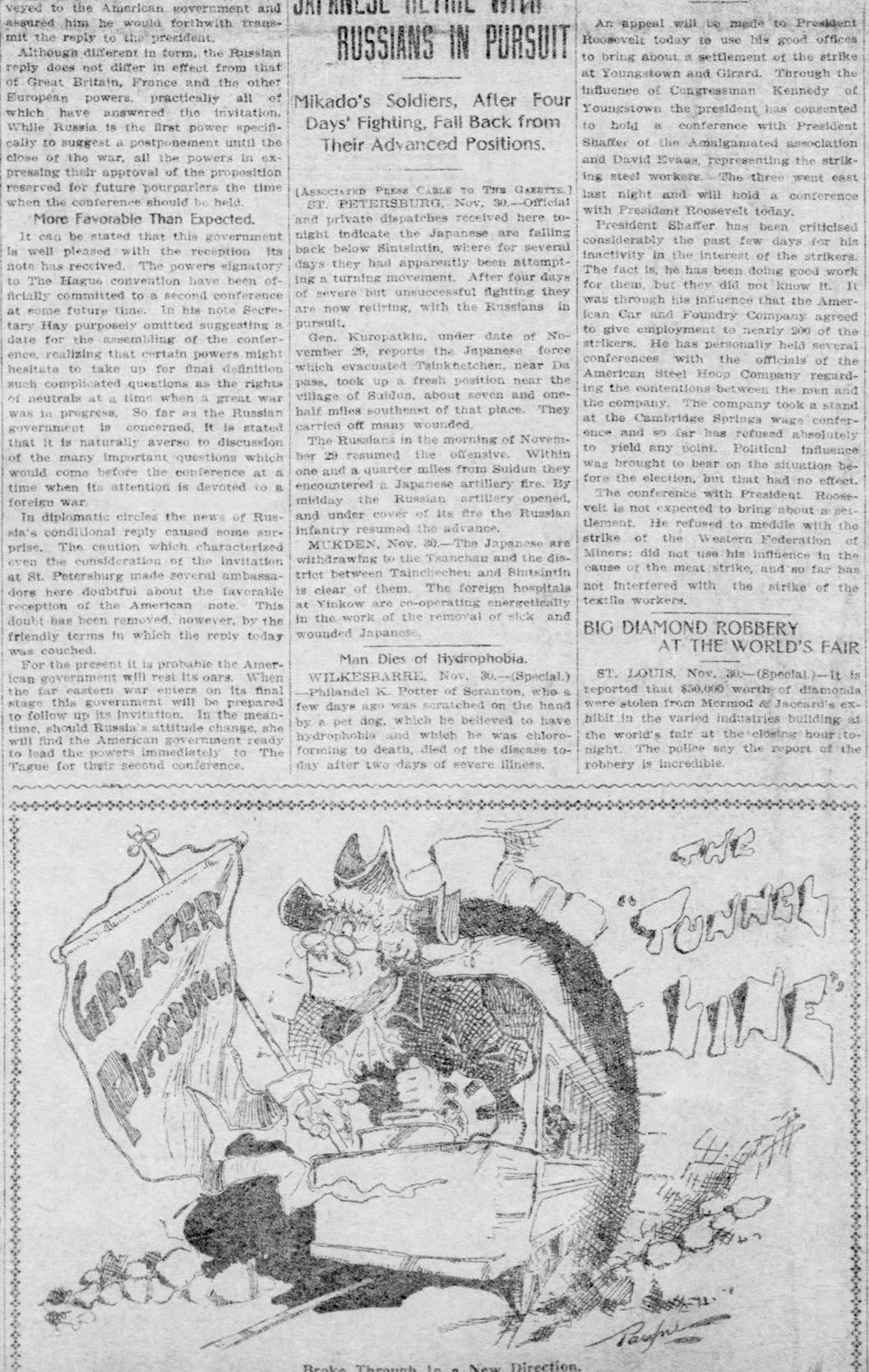
The fire was discovered about 12:30 by Henry Soles of Braddock, in the Fleming house, a two room and frame building about 50 yards from the ridge leading over to Braddock. Soles saw the flames in the rear of the house and running up to the porch in front discovered Mrs. Fleming. She said her husband had helped her out of the house and then went back to get some money, a bank book and other valuables.

Soles went into the first room, which was filled with smoke, but could find no trace of Fleming. He then ran around to the rear of the house and broke a window, but could not see Fleming by the light of the flames which filled the interior of the house. Meanwhile Peter Beam, tollkeeper at the bridge, had given the alarm. The flames were blown by a strong wind from the Fleming home to the house of Frank G. Wenpruva, which he occupied with Joseph Benson and Mrs. Benson.

The Wenpruva home soon caught fire and the family of Wenpruva's wife and six children escaped in their night clothing. When Benson and his mother were coming out of the house, several live wires, broken by the heat from the burning house, fell on the porch and the two rushed directly into them. The Wenpruva house was a two-story frame of seven rooms. It was soon consumed and the fire spread to the other side of the Fleming house, igniting the two-story frame occupied by George Koscishak, his grandmother, wife and six children. The family was aroused and all the children were taken out. Koscishak's grandmother was obdurate and would not leave the house, declaring there was no fire. The whole side of the house was on fire before she decided to leave. From the Koscishak home the fire spread to the house of Matt D. Weiss of Homestead. This was a two-story frame of about nine rooms and was occupied by the families of John Carab, John Chersman and John Conrod. All got out in safety.

The feed wire of the Homestead and McKeesport division of the Pittsburgh railways, which runs close to the burned houses was burned and all the cars were stopped. Superintendent Fred Wilhelm of the division, assisted in getting the street cars out of the way and in taking care of fallen wires, which were laying in the street. A fire company from Homestead and a company from Braddock were summoned. As there are no water mains in Duquesne junction, a long line of hose was run over the bridge from a Braddock main and this, excepting the chemicals, was the only means of fighting the fire.

When in New York stop at Gregorian hotel, 35th st., west, near 5th avenue.



Broke Through In a New Direction.

HOPEFUL FOR MONONGAHELA

Mr. Acheson Says Ordinary Delays to Improvement Are Removed.

PLANS FOR THE OHIO

Congressman Declares Navigation to the Beaver Should Be First Assured.

THE SEVENTH POOL CAN WAIT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.

The house committee on rivers and harbors did not reach the items of appropriation asked for river work in Pittsburgh at its meeting today and those items probably will come up for consideration tomorrow.

Representative Acheson has prepared all of the data and other facts relative to the proposed improvements for which he will urge appropriations and these he will submit to the committee as it has been decided that no public hearings shall be held with reference to river and harbor projects at this session. In discussing the proposed improvements in the Pittsburgh district this evening Mr. Acheson said:

"Congress, in the rivers and harbors act of June 13, 1902, called for a preliminary examination of the Monongahela river locks and dams Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. The board of engineers for rivers and harbors reported in favor of the improvement recommended by the local officer and stated that it was greatly impressed with the urgency of the proposed work, especially at locks 3 and 5. The estimated cost of rebuilding locks 3 and 5 is $1,246,624.

Ordinary Delay Removed.

"The decisions of the courts as to the power of the general government to take possession of, without compensation, and use for public improvement that portion of the river bed lying between high and low water mark, seems to render unnecessary the ordinary delay that has been experienced in purchasing land before commencing the building of locks and dams. If the government should immediately take possession of the bank of the river between high and low water and commence to build in the bed of the stream locks 3 and 5, the work could be commenced immediately after the appropriation, and it is probable that about $250,000 worth of work could be done at each lock and dam during the working season immediately following the appropriation.

"The condition at locks 3 and 5 and the immense commerce dependent upon their maintenance are set forth in reports of Maj. W. L. Silbert, the local engineer, and of the board of engineers as referred to above, and the conditions referred to in these reports are such as to cause the loss of no time in rebuilding these two locks and dams. It is thought, therefore, that the remodeling of locks 1 and 4 can wait until locks 3 and 5 are built, and that the next rivers and harbors bill should provide a direct appropriation of $500,000 for rebuilding locks 3 and 5, and should authorize the secretary of war to enter into contracts to complete the work at a total cost of $1,246,624.

Locks That Are Most Urgent.

"Lock No. 6 in the Ohio has been placed in commission. The locks and dams intervening between this lock and Davis island dam can and should be completed within the next two working seasons. The estimated cost of building lock No. 7, Ohio river, is $952,600. If in framing the next rivers and harbors bill the amount that can be alloted to this district is limited, navigation interests would be best subserved by providing for the completion of the locks 2, 3, 4 and 5 and letting the construction of lock 7 wait until another rivers and harbors bill is passed.

"The navigation season is materially lenghtened below the mouth of the Beaver river and the completion of slack water from Pittsburgh to lock No. 6 will give Pittsburgh navigation the advantage of this increase in navigation season, provided they can get from Pittsburgh to the sixth pool in low water.

"The examination ordered by congress in the last rivers and harbors bill at and below pool No. 1, Ohio river, made with a view of securing increased depth and additional harbor facilities for the City of Pittsburgh, was made by a board of engineer officers. This board recommended that the harbor of Pittsburgh be extended down the Ohio river to lock No. 7, and that the depth in this extended portion be made nine feet instead of six feet as contemplated in the project of improving the Ohio river. The depth provided in the present project for the harbor of Pittsburgh within pool No. 1 of the Ohio river is 10 feet.

"Work on the Allegheny river is now at a standstill on account of exhaustion of funds. Three locks and dams have been authorized and two of them are now complete and the lock and the abutment of the third is complete. About $150,000 is needed to build dam No. 2, the second dam. L. W. STRATER.

PRACTICAL PHILANTHROPY.

Speyer Gives Depositors Amounts They Lost by an Institution's Failure.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(Special Cable.)—Edgar Speyer, a member of the New York and London banking firm, is the author of an unusual bit of philanthropy. The penny savings bank of Needham, a market village in Suffolk, failed recently. The depositors were poor laborers and the distress caused by the failure was intense.

Mr. Speyer today gave £5,700, making good all the losses of the depositors. Mr. Speyer and his American wife are idolized by the villagers.

CARNEGIE DID NOT SIGN NOTE

Mrs. Chadwick Declares He Was Not Surety for Her in the Bank.

PAYMENT ARRANGED

The Claim of Herbert B. Newton Has Been Settled Out of Court.

FORMER LIFE HELD SECRET

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

As far as the differences between Mrs. Leroy S. Chadwick and Herbert B. Newton of Brookline, Mass., who brought suit against her to recover nearly $100,000, which he said he had loaned her, are concerned, they have been settled. Mr. Newton is satisfied not only of Mrs. Chadwick's ability, but of her willingness to meet her obligations, and nothing now remains but a formal settlement, which Mr. Newton expects will be made within a short time.

"There is no further need of conferences between opposing counsel," said H. W. Carver, Mr. Newton's representative in Boston, who accompanied him to this city tonight. "All arrangements have been made and we are entirely satisfied. Private detectives have been recalled from their espionage of Mrs. Chadwick, and she is free to go and come as she pleases. In view of the present situation, it is only fair to her to say that we have changed our front. She has met us fairly and everything appears to have been arranged on a satisfactory basis."

Mistake About Carnegie's Name.

Mr. Newton and Mr. Carver spent tonight at the Park Avenue hotel, and the statement of an adjustment of the difficulties was made there late tonight after the two Boston men had conferred for several hours with George E. Ryall, Mr. Newton's representative in New York.

Although Mr. Carver and Mr. Newton were perfectly willing to speak of the practical settlement of the suit against Mrs. Chadwick, they would give no information regarding her or regarding any phase of the mysterious circumstances of the case.

Both Mr. Newton and Mr. Carver declined to discuss the statement made by Mr. Ryall that his client had told him that he had seen a note for $500,000 bearing the name of Andrew Carnegie, but Mr. Newton indicated that there had been a mistake in this connection, though he would not explain just where it came in.

The receivership proceedings which were to have come up in Cleveland tomorrow on adjournment from last Monday will be dropped, unless the unexpected should occur and the arrangements made today should fall through at the last moment.

Denies Existence of Carnegie Note.

At the same time Mrs. Chadwick authorizes a statement in which she will answer in detail the questions which have been recently raised regarding herself, so her attorneys say, and will then return to Cleveland to give her attention to the straightening out of her difficulties there. As an evidence of the extent of Mrs. Chadwick's resources, it was learned tonight she has engaged a private car in which she will make the trip to Cleveland and later to the south.

Both her attorneys and the New York representatives of Mr. Newton said today there was no doubt she would be able to meet all of her obligations, though no information was furnished as to the nature of her resources.

Mrs. Chadwick effectually disposed of any supposition that Andrew Carnegie had any connection with her affairs by asking Philip Carpenter, one of her attorneys, to say for her that there is no truth in the statement that Mr. Carnegie had given her a note for $500,000.

"Mrs. Chadwick says that Mr. Carnegie never has had any connection with her affairs," Mr. Carpenter, "and that the statements that have appeared to the contrary are untrue. She is too ill to make any general statement today," he added. He said that this statement was made on the direct request of Mrs. Chadwick, who was indignant that Mr. Carnegie's name should be drawn into the case.

Mr. Carnegie Makes Denial.

Mr. Carnegie added to his statement of yesterday by saying that if his name was found signed to any note for $500,000 the signature was not genuine.

The use of Mr. Carnegie's name in connection with Mrs. Chadwick's affairs is only one of the many mysterious circumstances in the strange case. The statement regarding a $500,000 note to which the name of Andrew Carnegie was signed was first given publicity by George E. Ryall, one of Mr. Newton's attorneys, who said that his client had told him that he had seen such a paper.

Mr. Ryall said it was his understanding that the note in question was in the possession of the Oberlin bank, which was forced to close its doors because of having made loans to Mrs. Chadwick amounting to $240,000. A director of that institution said today the name of Andrew Carnegie did not appear on any of the collateral deposited with the bank by Mrs. Chadwick. Nor does Ira Reynolds, the holder of Mrs. Chadwick's securities in Cleveland, admit any knowledge of a paper bearing Mr. Carnegie's name.

As to the source of Mrs. Chadwick's wealth, or how she came to get into financial difficulties at this time, Mr. Powers declined to make any statement. On the former point one report has it that an uncle left her a fortune of $7,500,000 about six years ago. It is not unlikely that she will explain this matter in her statement.

Not a Humbert Case.

Mr. Powers, however, asserted that he knows as a result of a personal examination that the resources claimed by Mrs. Chadwick in Cleveland are far from mythical, and that what she has said regarding them is the exact truth.

"This isn't a Humbert case, or any-

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thing of that character," he declared. "and anybody who thinks so is making a serious blunder. Mrs. Chadwick has occupied a leading position in Cleveland society for the last seven years. She has been much respected, has given freely to charity, has been a frequent visitor to the hospitals, and has lived in a manner becoming to her means, which are ample. Even if her liabilities are $1,000,000, she is perfectly capable of meeting them.

"As to where she obtained her wealth, how she got tangled up in her finances, and who she was before she married Dr. Chadwick, that is her affair, not mine, and if she chooses to disclose these facts in the statement she will make that is for her to determine."

DR. AND MRS. CHADWICK MARRIED IN PITTSBURGH

The Rev. Dr. Jolly, Who Performed the Ceremony, Has Confidence in the Woman's Integrity.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, whose financial transactions have occasioned so much comment the past few days, has a warm advocate and friend in the Rev. Dr. A. H. Jolly, pastor of the Concord Presbyterian church of Carrick. He has known Mrs. Chadwick for years, is a cousin of her husband and his warmest friend. He performed the ceremony which made them man and wife and says Mrs. Chadwick has a credit which is gilt-edged in any bank where she is known.

Mr. Jolly said yesterday that he married Dr. Chadwick and his wife at the Hotel Anderson in this city in February, 1896. As he and Dr. Chadwick had been playfellows in youth, and had always been the closest friends, it was natural that the couple should come to him to have the ceremony performed. It was not a secret wedding, but simply a private one.

"I have always heard, and, in fact, I know that Mrs. Chadwick is a very wealthy woman," said Dr. Jolly. "The Chadwick family has always been in the highest repute. Their home in Cleveland is one of the most elegant in that city and they are looked up to as one of the best families in Cleveland. I am perfectly satisfied as to the integrity of Mrs. Chadwick. My years of acquaintance with her convince me that she is a perfectly good woman and a model wife. The story that she is a daughter of Andrew Carnegie is absurd. She is of French extraction. Dr. Chadwick met her in France, where he is at the present time."

James H. Reed, Mr. Carnegie's Pittsburgh attorney, says he never heard of Mrs. Chadwick before this case developed. He never had any business relations with her for Mr. Carnegie or any other person.

MADE MANY EFFORTS TO BORROW MONEY

Several Ohio Banks Refused to Make Loans to Mrs. Chadwick.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—Telegrams from surrounding cities show that Mrs. Chadwick was a large borrower or an attempted large borrower from most of the banks and financial institutions in those places for the past four or five years.

W. L. Fay, of Elyria, O., said today that he had acted as an agent for Mrs. Chadwick in procuring loans from the Citizens National bank at Oberlin, and that he had loaned her money himself. A note which he had received from Mrs. Chadwick at one time attracted unusual attention. It was a strange looking piece of paper. The name of the indorser had been scratched out, but to the note was attached a long legal opinion from a firm of lawyers in Philadelphia in lieu of the indorsement to the effect that the note was genuine.

Mrs. Chadwick called Banker C. G. Bentley of Ravenna to her home in Cleveland several months ago to see about a loan of $15,000 from the Second National bank of which Bentley is president. In the discussion which followed Mrs. Chadwick's request she said that she was the owner of stocks and bonds to the amount of $7,500,000, consisting of United States steel stocks preferred, and $500,000 gold bonds of the same corporation, also bonds of the Caledonia Railway of Scotland, then held in trust by certain New York and Cleveland parties whom she named, and that she was to come into possession of the same this year. Mr. Bentley was not convinced by Mrs. Chadwick's story and declined to make the loan.

At Lorain nearly a year ago Banker Beckwith, of the failed Citizens Savings bank of Oberlin, tried to procure a loan for Mrs. Chadwick on a note for $50,000 which is said to have borne the signature of Andrew Carnegie. The loan was not made.

BECKWITH HINTS AT SUICIDE.

Fact That Thousands Will Be Ruined by Bank Failure May Cause Complications.

OBERLIN, O., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—President Beckwith of the Citizens National bank, hinted at suicide today. While a reporter was talking to him a bunch of roses was sent to his room by some friend. The tears coursed down the old man's cheeks and his voice choked: "If they were only white ones they would be more appropriate," he sobbed. "Is it possible that I still have one friend left here? Is there a single person in the world who has a kindly feeling for me? I am almost finished."

The fact that thousands of people will be ruined by the Oberlin failure may lead to almost any complication. Many of them had every cent they possessed in the bank and are penniless.

WILL NOT DEPRIVE MEN OF TOBACCO

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—The W. C. T. U. convention today approved a pledge withdrawing the patronage of the members of the union from any store that sells intoxicating liquors. An amendment to the constitution requiring honorary male members of the organization to abstain from the use of tobacco was lost by a vote of 28 to 235.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, November 30.

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Sailed, November 30.

New York—Baltic, for Liverpool; Nord America, for Naples and Genoa; Lombardia, for Naples and Genoa.
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VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT SPEAKS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

Notice was served upon President Roosevelt by Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia, at the Roosevelt and Fairbanks jubilee banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, that his influence in the United States senate would be exerted against any attempt to reduce the tariff in any way during the next four years.

"I am a stand patter of the stand patters," said Senator Scott. "And I say that when we talk of an extra session of congress to tinker with the tariff we are making an apology that we do not owe to the American people. We went before the public on the record of our party during the past."

Senator Scott's plea for a "stand pat" policy was made the more effective by his reference to his comrades of the old Republican executive committee, of whom he is practically the only survivor. Said he: "I ask you to rise and drink with me in silence a toast to that grand old Republican guard, of which I am the only survivor."

Names the Old Guard.

"Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey that great and noble statesman, William McKinley; Senator Gibbs of your own state; that grand old war horse of Republicanism, who never knew defeat, Senator Quay of Pennsylvania; that lovable and kind-hearted man, Harry C. Payne of Wisconsin, and, as an old man, standing with one hand stretched out to those who have passed into the great future and the other stretched out to the young men who are to assume the obligations of our party, in the name of the man who gave the one title which I hold most dear, that of 'Scotty'—Mark Hanna, whose last words to his party was 'let well enough alone,' I say drink to them, and adhere rigidly to their policy, and the course by which they steered our party to repeated successes."

More than 600 men sat down to the banquet in the grand ball room of the Waldorf. Among them were practically all of the well known Republicans in the state and city. Senator Depew made his way about the room as the banquet progressed, making it a point to speak to members of the legislature, upon whom he depends to be returned to the United States senate, to succeed himself, next January.

Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president-elect, spoke early in the evening while the dinner was still in progress, as he was compelled to leave the city early to go to Boston, where he is to speak tomorrow night. Senator Fairbanks said:

Speech of Fairbanks.

"I thank you for this warm welcome—I might almost say royal welcome, were I not afraid of offending our anti-imperialistic friends. We have met to celebrate a great event and as co-workers in the common cause, which resulted in such an emphatic indorsement of the wisdom and policies of the Republican party as it enters upon its second half of its first century, have a right to feel proud of the indorsement. But the verdict of the country brings with it exacting responsibilities, and it remains for us to justify the confidence which the country has imposed in us by devoting our every energy to the best solution of the problems before us."

Neither Gov. Odell nor Governor-Elect Higgins were present. M. Linn Bruce, lieutenant governor-elect; Senator Depew, former Mayor Warwick of Philadelphia, and Julius M. Mayer, attorney general-elect, spoke. Charles A. Moore, president of the American Protective Tariff league, read a letter of congratulation from George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee. Among other things, Mr. Cortelyou said:

"Great power brings great responsibility—responsibility to see that the power is used wisely and conservatively. Many grave questions calling for the highest qualities of constructive statesmanship confront us. Who can doubt that the party which in its glorious past of half a century has so successfully met so many emergencies, will prove fully equal to the demands of the future?"

Among the speakers were Senator Chauncey Depew and Frank B. Voorman of San Francisco.

SAID ANDREW CARNEGIE WAS HER "TRUSTEE"

Mrs. Chadwick Told Persons at Franklin, Pa., of a Fortune Left Her.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, while in Franklin on a visit, once mentioned her alleged connection with Andrew Carnegie, of whom she always spoke of as her "trustee." She said a very wealthy uncle had left a fortune to Mr. Carnegie in trust for the uncle's imbecile son. The will further provided that in the event of the death of this son the fortune was to go to Mrs. Chadwick. She did not give the name of the uncle.

During her visits in Franklin Mrs. Chadwick was very reticent concerning her past life. She did tell once, however, that she was a relative of Gov. Herrick of Ohio, with whom she was on the most intimate terms. She said they had played together as children.

The First National bank of this city three years ago offered to loan to Mrs. Chadwick $10,000, but the Cleveland woman rejected the offer. She was seeking $30,000, she said, and would take nothing less. She told that an uncle had died in New York leaving her $7,500,000 in stocks and bonds, but her attorneys demanded a fee of $30,000 before they would assist her in getting the fortune. James Woodburn, a merchant and financier, introduced Mrs. Chadwick to the officials of the First National bank, who said the largest sum they could loan to one person was $10,000.

CANTON, O., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick attempted last spring to borrow $50,000 from a Canton bank, but failed to get any loan here, according to Canton bankers.

Russians Want Village Schools.

MOSCOW, Nov. 30.—A conference here of the marshals of the nobility discussing the most advisable use for the fund subscribed by the nobility in honor of the birth of an heir to the throne, unanimously opposed the proposal to devote the money to funding a second naval college or scholarships in the existing college, favoring the use of the money in opening village schools.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Mother Goose," Drury Lane's greatest spectacle, 8 p. m.
NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "The Village Postmaster," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, including an interesting demonstration with liquid air, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
AVENUE—Harry Davis' musical travesty company in "Barbara Fidgety," 8 p. m.
GAYETY—"The Missourians," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Chauncey Olcott in "A Romance of Athlone," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Madame Herrmann, Queen of Magic, and a company of all-star vaudeville performers, 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Ross and Fenton in "Twirly-Whirly," 2 and 8 p. m.
OLD CITY HALL—Anna Eva Fay, 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Tiger Lilies, burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; music tonight.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Apollo club concert, assisted by Madame Shotwell-Piper and the Pittsburgh orchestra 8 p. m.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Six hundred and forty-sixth full organ recital, Casper P. Koch, city organist, assisted by the Koppeler string quartet, 8 p. m.
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OBERLIN AWAITS CHADWICK CASH

Woman's Attorney Believed to Be Coming With Securities to Settle Claims.

AMOUNT LOANED WAS $300,000

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OBERLIN, O., Nov. 30.—All Oberlin is waiting tonight. There is a decided feeling in the air that something will soon take place that will change the situation, either for better or worse, as far as the affairs of the Citizens National bank are concerned.

It is generally known that President Beckwith has received two messages from New York during the day, one of which at least bears the signature of Judge Albaugh. This dispatch states that Judge Albaugh is on his way to Oberlin from New York, and that he has with him security great enough to cover the loan which was made through the Oberlin bank to Mrs. Cassie Chadwick of Cleveland.

President Beckwith now openly refers to the loan in its entirety, as a $300,000 loan.

This evening several newspaper representatives stood about his bedside and talked to him. He intimated that not one of the directors, besides himself, despite the statements to the contrary which have been made, had seen the notes furnished by Mrs. Chadwick for the loans obtained by her.

"Who is the signer?" was asked.

"That will never be known, not from me. There are some people now besides myself who know and they may tell, but I, never. What is the difference about who signed them? It would be no good to tell now and surely it would do no good to tell after the money is paid."

"It is rumored that if Judge Albaugh arrives tonight, only a partial settlement will be made, such as 40 cents on the dollar," said a reporter, to the broker. "Would you accept a payment of this character?"

"Not a penny less than the full amount due," was his prompt reply. "I tell you," he continued, "that if anything, the total amount will be paid and that very soon."

When asked if he had any knowledge of the method Mrs. Chadwick would use in obtaining a sum large enough to cover the Oberlin loan, he said:

"Perhaps she will get hold of someone greener than I and secure $600,000 from him."

Mrs. Beckwith, who was seated near the end, smiled at this and reaching over, softly placed her hand on his arm.

"Will she find that possible?" she said.

Despite the hope shown by the president of the bank that affairs will ultimately be satisfactorily adjusted the directors gave little intimation that any such belief is shared by them.

"The amount is so vast," said Vice President Squire, who for the first time learned of the transaction last Sunday, "that it could not possibly be shouldered by the directors. If it had reached a sum within the $100,000 limit, something might have been done."

President Henry Churchill King of Oberlin college, referring today to the report that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick had secured a loan from the college last winter amounting to $75,000, said:

"We did make her a loan, but it was later taken up by President Beckwith of the Citizens National bank here. We loaned the money to Mrs. Chadwick on representations made by Secretary and Treasurer Irie Reynolds of the Wade Park Banking Company, at Cleveland, to the effect that Mrs. Chadwick had deposited with that institution United States Steel Corporation stock, which in value amounted to several times over the amount of the loan in question.

"Some time ago Mrs. Chadwick, through President Beckwith, voluntarily subscribed $25,000 to the endowment fund of Oberlin college and gave us her note for that sum, payable January 1 next. In view of recent developments, however, it is probable that the college will not receive this money."

Robert F. Lyons arrived here today from Washington with instructions from the comptroller of the currency relative to the closed Citizens National bank.

Gets Porto Rican Job.

MADISON, WIS., Nov. 30.—Graham L. Rice, former railroad commissioner of Wisconsin, received word today of his appointment as commissioner of immigration to Porto Rico.

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MARRIED LIFE WAS MYSTERIOUS

Dr. Chadwick Surprised His Neighbors by Bringing Home a Wife.

WEDDING NOT ANNOUNCED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—Little is known concerning Dr. Chadwick's interest in the operations of his wife. He left the city six weeks ago and the only information concerning him was obtained from Mrs. Chadwick before she left the city. She declared that he was traveling in Europe. Dr. Byron D. Viets, an old friend of Dr. Chadwick, who has known him for years, both socially and professionally, tells a remarkable story of his first meeting with Mrs. Chadwick.

"I want it understood that I consider Dr. Chadwick one of the most honorable gentlemen, as well as one of the most able physicians, in my acquaintance. It is my knowledge of him that makes me consider his marriage so remarkable," said Dr. Viets today.

"The Chadwick home is but a few doors from my own. I saw the doctor nearly every day. Naturally we had much in common. Also Dr. Chadwick is musical and my two daughters are musical. Two, three and even four times a week, he would come to my house and he and my daughters would play. He plays the flute very well.

"One evening about seven years ago he called, accompanied by a woman. He introduced her as his wife. She was the woman whom all this talk is about. I had known Dr. Chadwick was a widower. I did not know he was keeping company with, or was attentive to any woman. Yet there he was introducing a woman as his wife, whom none of us had ever seen before.

"Naturally we were surprised. We expected an explanation, but none was vouchsafed. Things were a trifle embarrassing and did not last long. I saw much of Dr. Chadwick after that, but he never referred to his sudden marriage. From his strange manner that night I am convinced that he was as much surprised at his marriage as I was."

Dr. Viets lives on Genesee avenue, near Euclid, and has offices in the Arcade.

PROPOSAL OF PANAMA IS RECEIVED BY TAFT

Secretary of War May Reply Today. Given a Dinner at American Legation.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PANAMA, Nov. 30.—Secretary of War Taft, who is here for the purpose of effecting a settlement of the differences between Panama and the canal commission, received the Panama proposition in writing late this afternoon and may make his reply tomorrow. The negotiations between Secretary Taft and the government are being conducted in secret and no details as to their nature will be made public until an agreement has been reached.

Secretary Taft was given a dinner this evening at the American legation.

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MABEL SPANG'S FRIEND CLEARED

Father's Pittsburgh Attorney Writes Letter to Miss Josephine Scism.

IRON MANUFACTURER SILENT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

Although the case of Miss Mabel Spang does not come before the court for two weeks, H. J. Bebro, the lawyer who claims she is being illegally held in a sanitarium while she is perfectly sane, is carrying on a crusade which he hopes to end in her release.

Among the letters Miss Josephine Scism has received since her connection with the case is the following from Mr. Spang's Pittsburgh attorney:

Dear Miss Scism—Mrs. Spang does not pretend that she has found anything reflecting on your character. If I have any say in the matter I will object to Mabel's returning home even for a short time. I do not believe in humiliating her and subjecting her to the taunts and insults that her father seems to have learned to bear with equanimity.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES BREDIN.

Miss Scism has many other letters indicating her excellent standing with people who know her.

Miss Spang tells a remarkable story of her life. She says that until recently Mr. Spang was known to her as "Uncle Charley," and she went to school under the name of Mabel Willis. To her lawyer she said:

"Once, when quite young, he danced me upon his knee and said: 'Some day you will have $300,000, and can sign your own checks.'"

While abroad with her supposed parents the child met Charles Spang, Sr., who called her grandchild. From an early age Mabel Spang lived away from home, mostly in New England boarding schools. Her dearest friend was Miss Scism, a French teacher. In Northampton, Mass., the child was called Mabel Willis. For the past five years, part of which time she attended the Baird school in Norwalk, Conn., her name was Mabel Spang. Her disagreements with her mother usually resulted in her flying to her confident and friend, Miss Scism.

On July 24 last, Miss Scism was boarding for the summer with a Mrs. Mary Skidmore of Alverhead, L. I. She was joined several days previous by Mabel, who took a room in the same house. Then came a dispatch asking the girl to meet her mother at the Fifth Avenue hotel, as the latter was going to sail for Europe.

Two days later the girl was an inmate of Dr. Hood's asylum—a close prisoner in a furnished room under the care of Miss Grace Satymore, a nurse. In the Yonkers private asylum Mabel Spang told her story to Miss Satymore. Together they discussed plans to effect the former's escape.

Attorney Bebro alleges that Mrs. Spang was a Miss Rose E. Willis, that she was married to Spang five years ago, and therefore cannot be the mother of the girl, who was born in 1885. He also exhibited a "personal" advertisement from a newspaper of May 30 last, asking for an interview with "anyone living with Mrs. Werner," a nurse, in 1885, and signed "Willis." Bebro asserted that Mrs. Spang had constantly quarreled with the girl, and had said to her on one occasion, "You have not a drop of my blood in your whole body."

Mr. Bebro added that the charges made against him by counsel for Mr. Spang, before Judge Marcum, in the supreme court in Brooklyn, would be fully answered, and that he intended to engage James W. Osborne as counsel for that purpose.

In answer to these statements William T. Glibert, one of the attorneys for Mr. Spang, said tonight: "Bebro's statement is a wonderful combination of imagination, suspicion and fabrication. We have no doubt that Mabel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spang. There was a provision in the will of the elder Spang that his children who married before a certain time should not inherit, and for that reason the marriage was probably kept secret until five years ago."

Charles H. Spang, the Pittsburgh iron manufacturer, who has been given much notoriety through the allegation of Henry J. Bebro, a New York attorney, that Miss Mabel Spang, Mr. Spang's 19-year-old daughter, has been unlawfully detained in the sanitarium of Dr. George Bond, in Yonkers, N. Y., at the Hotel Schenley last night stated that he did not know whether Mrs. Spang had returned to Pittsburgh yesterday from New York. He said he did not care to discuss the matter or say anything about the hearing held before Judge Marean in New York on Tuesday.

MRS. CHADWICK'S PAST A MYSTERY

Beckwith Does Not Believe She Herself Knew It Up to Five Years Ago.

HAS THREE CHESTS OF JEWELS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OBERLIN, O., Nov. 30.—President Beckwith today talked of the mysterious woman who brought ruin upon him and the institution of which he was the head. He believes the woman herself ignorant of her past. Said he:

"It was a little more than two years ago when I first met Mrs. Chadwick. She came to this city to see me relative to making a loan. I do not believe that there was a single thing about that meeting that made it different from hundreds of others. It was a conference on a straight business deal. I thought then, and I think now that in some respects she was the most remarkable woman that I had ever seen. People have wondered why a woman having all the property that she has, and with so large an income, should continue to be asking for loans. Mrs. Chadwick has not had the handling of her own assets for some time. While there is not exactly a guardian, it almost borders on that.

"I have seen three chests full of jewels owned by Mrs. Chadwick. There were diamonds worth a king's ransom. She would have these stones in little trays made to fit into different compartments in the trunks. Apparently she had a great delight in displaying them. She would hold them in her hand and fondle them.

"Mrs. Chadwick's history? Do you believe that I should talk about that. Few, a very few, know who she is. It has been suggested that she was either an adopted or a fosterchild of a Canadian family with whom she lived. Well, I guess that is true. I do not think that Mrs. Chadwick herself knew who she was or from whence she came prior to four or five years ago. I cannot tell how she discovered it."

"But how could a woman, knowing so little about herself, accumulate the vast fortune that she says she has?" was asked.

"Have I not told you enough already so that you can see how she might have come into the possession of much that she has? Are you still wondering how she secured all the securities that she has? I can add nothing to what I have told you. This did not come from her, but I think I know what I am talking about."

SENATOR HANNA ONCE COMMENDED MRS. CHADWICK

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—One of the extraordinary discoveries made during the day was that the late Senator Hanna, as recently as 1902, recommended Mrs. Chadwick to the general appraiser at the port of New York, with whom she had some trouble about the appraisement of goods she was bringing into the country after a trip abroad. Senator Hanna informed the general appraiser, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Howell, that Mrs. Chadwick was thoroughly reliable.

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SPRING SUPRISE ON POLITICIANS

Not Generally Known in Allegheny Nominations Must Be Made by Conventions.

CONTROLLER BROWN NOTIFIED

Ignorance of the rules governing the Republican party of Allegheny has caused considerable confusion among North Side politicians. The present rules were adopted at a meeting held a year ago last June, and have not yet been effective in a city fight. That the rules have not been familiarized by those interested in politics became signally evident yesterday when Chairman John H. Henderson of the executive board of the city committee notified Controller Brown that it would be necessary for the latter to set up delegates in the 88 election districts of the city.

Brown is a candidate for controller and had no idea that his nomination was to be secured through a convention of delegates from the ward precincts. Not only Brown, but scores of other politicians, got a shock when it became known that no nomination for city offices could be had except by the convention system. The rule covering the point was read to Controller Brown. Section 2 of rule 3 of the party rules reads:

Republican nominations for all city offices elected by the people shall be made by conventions, constituted of one delegate from each election district in the city.

Not since the rule's adoption has there been an election for city offices and apparently no attention has been given to it by those who have read the party rules. Controller Brown said he would start setting up his delegates.

The primaries will be held on Saturday, January 21, and the convention will be held the following Monday. This will be necessary so that the nomination can be made within the required 30 days prior to the regular election.

In the convention delegates must vote for those for whom they have stood. The rules provide that in the event of the absence of any delegate, the chairman of the city committee shall cast his quota of votes for the candidate to whom the delegate is pledged. This prevents any possible chance of crookedness. Each delegate shall cast the number of votes polled by his district at the last preceding presidential election. Names of delegates and the name of the candidate for whom he stands will be printed on the party ballots.

STARTS PURITY MOVE.

Director Moore Will Close Disorderly Houses in Second Avenue and Grant Street District.

Director Moore of the department of public safety has again declared his intention to close up the disorderly houses in the Second avenue and Grant street district. Evidence has been obtained against the proprietors of these places for violating the police rules and the liquor laws.

In addition to proceeding against the tenants of these places Director Moore will take action against the property owners. He has evidence the property holders knowingly rent these places for disorderly houses. Director Moore says he has sufficient evidence to almost convict these owners. However, liquor dealers and politicians of the lower wards do not place much credit in Director Moore's declaration.

FINE DOGS DISAPPEAR.

Bellefield Residents Report Many Losses of Valuable Animals and Claim Thieves Took Them.

Dog stealing has become within the past few weeks a matter of common occurrence in Bellefield. The dogs stolen are in all cases valuable ones, but the loss of the money represented in their disappearance is not worrying their owners so much as the loss of the family pets.

Among those who have suffered losses of this kind are the families of W. W. Keefer and W. A. McCutcheon of Craig street, W. H. Campbell, Melwood street, and R. B. Ward, Grant boulevard.

The owners can give no better explanation of the disappearance of their dogs than the simple fact that between one look and another they were gone. Efforts are being made to locate them, but so far no success has been preorted.

JOHN ALBRECHT IS DEAD.

Famous Leader of North Side Anarchists Dies from Result of Fall.

John Albrecht, aged 71, died late Tuesday night at the Allegheny General hospital of injuries received last Saturday, when he fell on the pavement in front of his shop at 73 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny. For many years he was known throughout the eastern end of the city as "Old Man" Albrecht, and was looked upon as the leader of the anarchists in the county. He was for many years associated with Herr Fricke, the anarchist who died several years ago in the insane department of the Allegheny General hospital.

Albrecht lived alone in the Spring Garden house and kept a small cobbler's shop on the first floor. It was in this house the local anarchists met regularly for years and from there the literature was circulated. Carl Nord, Henry Baur and Alexander Berkman were friends of Albrecht and in the early '90s were under police surveillance continually. Berkman shot H. C. Frick at the time of the Homestead riot, in 1892, and is at present in the Western penitentiary. It was the custom of Emma Goldman, the red queen, to live at Albrecht's house when visiting Allegheny. Albrecht was one of the best-known anarchists in this country and kept up a correspondence with the leaders in European cities.

TRAVELED WITH A TAG.

Eight-Year-Old Girl Makes Trip Alone from Hungary to Pittsburgh.

From a Hungarian farm, 20 miles from Budapest, Maria Majunsz, aged 8, arrived in Union station yesterday morning to join her parents, having made the trip unaccompanied. The girl cannot speak English, her destination being made known by a pasteboard tag around her neck, which read: "Maria Majunsz. Going to join her mother at 802 Selby avenue, Pittsburgh. Be kind to her."

The mother awaited the girl at the station and an affecting scene ensued upon her arrival. The father has been in this country seven years, and four years ago accumulated enough to send for his wife. The child was then placed in the care of relatives.

THREE STEEL MEN HURT.

Trio of Serious Accidents Occurred in Homestead Mills.

Three Homestead steel workers were seriously hurt yesterday morning. Samuel Locke, aged 51, a brakeman, was thrown between two moving cars as the brake wheel he was turning, broke. Both legs were cut off at the knees. He was removed to Mercy hospital.

Peter Supia, a laborer in open hearth furnace No. 3, had his right foot caught and crushed in a frog. James Marshall of Fourth avenue, Homestead, had his right arm drawn into a revolving lathe at the plant of the Mesta Machine Company, in West Homestead. The arm was badly lacerated.

Uncle Sam Wants Navy Recruits.

D. M. Carroll, chief master-at-arms in the United States navy, assisted by Lieut. C. B. Brice, Dr. Duncan, examiner; S. Franchie, chief machinist; A. L. Foster, chief clerk, and J. Baker, hospital apprentice, will open a naval recruiting station in the federal building next Monday. The recruits are needed to man the ships being built by the navy department.

Send in Your Toys.

The toy mission is receiving daily contributions of toys, dolls, etc. for poor children, at the main depot, Sixth avenue and Grant street. If you have any old or new toys to contribute and it is not convenient to take or send them to the mission, telephone 58 Grant and a wagon will call for them.

CONTROLLER IS WITHOUT POWER

Mayor Hays, in His Demurrer, Says Larkin Is Only City's Bookkeeper.

PLEADING MADE IN BOND CASE

The city controller is only a bookkeeper and has no right to raise questions of law in the performance of his duties, according to the city administration. Solicitor Rodgers filed yesterday a demurrer to the answer of Controller Larkin to the petition to compel the controller to advertise and sell $5,000,000 of bonds for filtration.

In the demurrer, which is entered in the name of Mayor Hays, it is asserted that the controller is only the city's bookkeeper, is without discretion in the performance of his duties, and without the power to refuse to perform these duties because of any information or belief that he may have as to the wisdom of the action of the legislative or executive branches of the city government.

According to the position taken by the administration, the controller is without power whatever to use his judgment on matters of public policy. He must not inquire into the legality or wisdom of any act of councils or of the mayor.

The city solicitor says that the answer of Controller Larkin is uncertain, evasive and argumentative, and does not state any legal reason why the writ of mandamus should not be issued to compel the controller to advertise and sell the bonds. It is claimed the controller has no right to set up the defense he has because the petition of the mayor is merely to compel the controller to perform certain ministerial duties as an officer of the city, and which involve no judgment or discretion on his part.

In regard to the controller's claim that the rules of councils were not complied with in the passage of the bond ordinance the city solicitor declares it was the controller's duty to specify what rules and the particulars.

The law, it is asserted, imposes the duty and responsibility as to whether the bonds shall be issued and the terms of the issue, upon councils, with a veto power in the mayor. As to the question that the bonds should be made payable annually it is asserted that such a matter cannot be raised in this proceeding and that the question as to the sinking fund may arise when the bonds are sold, but is not material in this case.

The charge made by the controller that the bond ordinance was passed in councils by corrupt solicitation is ignored completely.

INSISTS HE IS ALIVE.

Hiram K. Sheehan, Well-Known Steel Man, Says Stories of His Death "Are Exaggerated."

Hiram K. Sheehan, widely known in Carnegie Steel Company circles in Western Pennsylvania, wrote yesterday to Braddock friends and relatives from Buffalo, denying the statement published in a Homestead paper and copied in a Braddock paper a couple of days ago, to the effect that he had been killed in Buffalo. He says the report of his death is "very much exaggerated."

The story of "Dory" Sheehan's death, it is said, was reported by Harry McMinn to Charles Massey of Homestead. McMinn had been in Buffalo for 12 hours and saw Sheehan for a few minutes. According to McMinn, five minutes after Sheehan had left him he was ground to death under car wheels. McMinn then took charge of the burial arrangements.

THREE ARE BADLY BURNED.

Lamp Exploded While Woman Was Preparing Breakfast—Family Went to Her Rescue.

While Mrs. John Anderson of Riverview avenue, Bellevue, was lighting a lamp yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock to prepare breakfast, the lamp exploded and the ignited oil ran down over her, setting her clothes on fire and burning her seriously.

She rushed upstairs screaming. Her husband and son-in-law, R. C. Updegraff, met her at the head of the stairs and extinguished the flames after receiving burns about the arms and hands. Mrs. Anderson was seriously injured, but may recover.

FELL FROM ROOF TO CELLER, BUT WAS NOT BADLY HURT

Thomas Cavanaugh, a plumber, fell three stories in a house in which he was working in Eleventh avenue, Homestead, yesterday afternoon and escaped with a few slight bruises. Cavanaugh was at work on the third floor of the building and fell to the cellar, landing on the soft earth which saved him from serious injury. He was able to walk to his home.

HERE IS A FINE OPPORTUNITY

An Unusual Sale of Fine Pianos and Piano Players. Many Fortunate Buyers.

MAKING ROOM FOR XMAS.

There is a rather exceptional sale of pianos and piano players at Hamilton's this week due to a very unusual number of exchanges. There has been during the past month a rush of purchasers for new baby grand and art case upright pianos—the assured prosperity of the next few years causing many cautious purchasers to make purchases which they had been delaying.

Many of these customers had square pianos or uprights, some old, some practically new. All these goods which have been taken in exchange at Hamilton's have been put into the shop and thoroughly overhauled until many of them appear as though they had come from the factory, so bright and attractive is their appearance.

Hamilton's find that the incoming rush of Christmas goods makes necessary a very quick clearance of all goods not in the regular Christmas line. Hence these very low prices which have been attracting wide attention this week.

Among the special offers are about 35 used pianos at prices ranging from $100 up including such makes as A. B. Chase, Fischer, Schumann, Hamil-Tone and other high grade pianos being included in the lot. There are several second hand piano players in the best possible condition which are offered at $70 and up and there are some splendid bargains in this department. Square pianos at $25, $35 and $50 and second hand organs at $10, $15 and $25, are further evidences of the determination of this great music house to make all the necessary room for the large Christmas stocks coming in. Indeed the need for room is so pressing that Hamilton's have offered to give to any charitable institution that will call for them several square pianos and some organs all of which are in good playing condition, but which they do not wish to carry through the holidays.

There are many good money saving bargains in this sale and persons interested should at least take the time to go in and look them over. Intending purchasers who cannot call are invited to write the firm for further information. Catalogues and complete lists giving prices and terms are free for the asking. Easy monthly payments if desired. Address the S. Hamilton Co., Hamilton hall, 831-833 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HAM HAS PRISON RECORD.

Served Four Years in Penitentiary for Beating and Robbing a Railroad Flagman.

Albert Ham, who, with Charles Zoen, was arrested at Meyersdale Monday night by Baltimore & Ohio railroad detectives, was released from the Western penitentiary on November 1 last. According to J. L. Walters, a railroader of Meyersdale, the two prisoners had planned to hold up train No. 10, due at Meyersdale at 12:57 Thanksgiving night. Walters was taken into the confidence of the two men, but spoiled the scheme by telling the officers. Ham and Zoen were held for court.

Ham was committed to the Western penitentiary September 27, 1900, from Somerset county. He was charged with burglary and robbery. With George Hibner, who is still in the penitentiary, he held up a Baltimore & Ohio flagman near Somerset, and after beating him, robbed him of what money he had. He was given four years and earned no commutation because of frequent infractions of the prison rules.

Nothing is known in Allegheny of Ida Morris, whose name is signed to letters found in Ham's pockets. The police and penitentiary officials declare they had never heard the name.

The railroad detectives say they are positive that Ham and Zoen intended holding up the train, but they cannot understand their motive, as there was no money in transit. The detectives say they might have intended robbing the passengers, but that would have been a

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BONDS OF the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

The sinking fund commissioners of the county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, by virtue of authority vested in them by act of assembly approved April 22, A. D. 1863, do hereby notify the holders of Allegheny county compromise bonds that on and after January 1, A. D. 1905, bonds numbered and dated as follows, to-wit: Coupon compromise bonds Nos. 770, 774, 777, 778, 780, 781, 785, 787, 788, 789 and 790, and registered compromise bonds Nos. 654, 655 and 656, all bearing date of January 1, 1865, and maturing January 1, 1905, will be paid, together with interest to January 1, 1905, upon presentation at the office of the county controller at Pittsburgh, Pa., at which time all interest on said bonds shall cease.

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Sinking Fund Commissioners.

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Thursday, December 1, 1904.

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We offer many fine small and medium sizes, suitable for holiday gifts, for interesting low prices. For instance:

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For Sewing Table.
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For Drawing Table.
For Bed Table—can be used for meals.
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The tables are exhibited in our Fifth Floor, West, Furniture Department, and are shown in different woods, priced as follows:

Black enameled, oak top, $4.00.
Oxidized copper, oak top, $6.75.
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of the sort that have made our suit section a household word. Among these garments are some that really represent the mode for next Spring.

Materials are so varied that individual mention is impossible. It will suffice when we say that broadcloth, venetian, coverts, tweeds, fancy mixtures, etc., in black, brown, green, blue, tan, gray and colored mixtures are included.

Styles are blouse, tourist, eton, fitted backs, loose backs, one-half, three-quarter, and full length models, with or without collar, plain or fancifully trimmed. All sizes from 32 to 44 bust.

With the above remarks we go at once to the more interesting phase of the subject—the remarkably reduced prices.

$10.00 Reduced from $15.00 and up to $20.00—Lot No. 1, consisting of some 75 suits, including both eton and coat effects in 21-inch lengths. The materials are cheviot, in black, brown and blue and a large variety of mixtures. In skirts there will be both pleated and kilted. The coats are mostly lined with taffeta, but quite a few will be found lined with satin.

$15.00 Reduced from $22.50 and $25.00—Lot No. 2, consisting of 125 suits. The styles are fancy trimmed etons, 25-inch loose belted coats, blouses, etc. Cheviot in black, brown and blue, also a variety of mixtures, oxford, gray and brown. The skirts are pleated flare effect, also plain seam and nine-gored styles.

$18.50 Reduced from $30.00 and $32.50—Lot No. 3, a splendid collection of street suits in which about every desirable model is represented. Many different materials, including panne and Lymansville cheviot in black, blue and brown, as well as Scotch and Irish tweed mixtures in dozens of different color combinations. The coats lined either with taffeta or satin.

$22.50 Reduced from $35.00 and up to $40.00—Lot No. 4, consisting of about 250 suits, in styles of blouse, 25-inch and three-quarter length coats. Made with either notch collars, inlaid velvet collars, or simply collarless effects, all with large sleeves, bell shaped, or turnover cuff. Many are relieved by handsome vest effects—all are beautifully trimmed with various color velvets. The skirts are varied in styles—box-pleated, side-pleated and kilt effects. The materials are broadcloths, cheviots and mixtures in colors of black, brown, gray, blue.

$25.00 Reduced from $45.00 to $50.00—Lot No. 5, consisting of 200 highest grade street suits, made of the most recent fabrics, including many imported novelty mixtures in light and dark gray, blue, oxford, brown, black, as well as the solid colors of black, brown and blue cheviots and broadcloths. More than half of this lot is odd suits, the balance being made up of lots in quantities of 5 and 6 to a style. Coats are three-quarter length, 36-inch length, 25-inch length, and the short smart blouse. The skirts are made in the latest flare effect, with pleats and kilts. The coats are lined with either taffeta or satin.

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$13.75 Coats of a heavy weight cheviot, unlined, made in a strapped Norfolk effect—flat collar trimmed with stitched inlaid velvet bands; double-breasted, finished with gilt buttons.

$15.00 Three-quarter length storm coats, made of double-faced cloth, mixtures of brown and gray, plaid back. Notch collar, fly front, loose belted back, large patch pockets, triple rows of stitched strapping down each seam. Yoke and sleeves lined with satin.

$18.00 24-inch length tight-fitting coats, made of an excellent quality of cheviot, lined with satin.

$20.00 Tourist Coats, three-quarter length, made with yoke back from which extend to the bottom double box pleats. The collar is made in notch effect, and is of black stitched broadcloth. The material is a heavy weight plaid black mixture of two shades of gray. Yoke and sleeves lined with satin.

$20.00 Tan Covert Coats, three-quarter length, fly front, tight-fitting back, notch collar, large sleeve, turnover cuff, lined throughout with Skinner's satin.

$25.00 The Lennox Coat, a reproduction of an imported model, 25 inches long, tight fitting back, straight fly-front, flat velvet collar, entire coat trimmed with 1½-inch braid. Lined with satin. Shown in either black broadcloth or black cheviot.

$10.75 Raincoats that are worth $16.50. Same kind that created so much favorable comment recently. We have succeeded in getting another lot of them in tan and oxford cravenetted cloth. All sizes. To those who were disappointed during our last sale in not getting here in time, we are sure this news will be welcome.

$15.00 Raincoats in tan and oxford cravenette, double box pleated, belted back, box front, deep flat stitched collar, extra full sleeve, turn-up cuff.

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Thursday, December 1, 1904.

Rear Admiral Davis has been nominated by the president to act upon the international court of inquiry for the adjudication of the Dogger bank incident, and he has accepted the post. Admiral Davis is well qualified by training and disposition to sit as an expert in a judicial capacity. News from St. Petersburg says an American will be welcomed on the court because it is believed he will be fair and impartial. London evinces equal confidence and satisfaction. Together these indorsements constitute a high testimonial to the officers of the American navy and their reputation for fairness and probity.

The death of Janauschek, the actress, recalls the days of Ristori, for it was during the triumphs of the Italian tragedienne that she made her first appearance in this country. Before her mastery of the English language the reputation of Madame Janauschek had become sufficiently established to enable her to appear with Booth in "Romeo and Juliet." Like Booth, she disliked the prominence given to stage settings, believing that the actors were the essential feature of the drama. She also scorned the modern press agent and his advertising ways. Her appearance in melodrama recently was a pathetic exhibition, but she exhibited no little courage in striving to remain independent.

Two years ago Dr. Lorenz was brought from Vienna to operate on the little daughter of J. Ogden Armour, who was a sufferer from congenital hip disease. The famous surgeon was induced by the pleas of parents with crippled children to demonstrate his methods before the profession in this country, and today hundreds of little ones are freed from conditions which were once considered incurable. The little Armour child returned this week from Vienna, where she was taken for additional treatment, and it is said that she will be completely cured. Already she is taking dancing lessons and can go about with ease. On the day of her return an account was published of the removal of the plaster cast from the limbs of another sufferer, who will now remember with gratitude the visit of the specialist.

At the meeting of the Allegheny county delegation to the general assembly, resolutions were adopted indorsing Senator Philander Chase Knox for election for the short term as senator from Pennsylvania in the United States congress and indorsing Henry K. Walton for speaker of the state house of representatives. This action must be commended. Of course, there had been no possibility that this delegation would not support Allegheny county's distinguished son for election to the senate, but the formal indorsement is timely. The further indorsement of Mr. Walton for speaker of the house at Harrisburg is recognition of peculiar fitness for a post of responsibility by reason of personal characteristics, training and experience.

A recruiting office for the navy is being opened here. It is expected it will be able to enlist 200 or 300 young men from this region for service as able seamen, or in connection with the mechanical plants of the new fighting ships. The numerous additions to the ships of the American navy have exhausted the supply of officers and men. To increase the former, new rules have been applied to the naval academy. The career offered in that direction will prove an incentive to ambitious youth, so there should not be much difficulty about getting enough cadets. The enlistment of sufficient men may prove a more serious task. In the Pittsburgh region, for example, the pecuniary rewards in civil occupations are larger than the pay in the navy. Opportunities for promotion as the result of earnest study and effort are rather better. These facts operate to limit the offering of recruits.

Some statistician has found that 15 persons have died as the result of football injuries during the season just closed, and the outcry against the brutality of the game has been renewed with fresh vigor. An analysis of the fatalities, however, reveals the fact that only one of the victims had much experience or training as a player. There is no question that the game is rough and dangerous, but the question naturally arises whether it can be prohibited. Automobiling brings its harvest of accidents, yet people persist in speeding machines, while trick bicycle riders are frequently hurled to death when driven to undertake new performances to please popular audiences. There is no question that the game ought to be modified by introducing more open play, for the spectators are demanding this, and their wishes must ultimately be respected or the game will lose in popularity. But all risks can never be eliminated from the more strenuous sports of young manhood.

A Word of Advice.

The Gazette does not assume to be the mentor of the Republican party, nor to dictate its policy or its candidates, but in important crises it has some right to advise the party leaders, and in the exercise of that right it now advises the local managers to discard party prejudices for the time being, and bow to the unmistakable popular feeling in favor of the re-election of Mr. Larkin as city controller. We do not thus advise because we regard Mr. Larkin as an ideal official even in his present position. He has many weaknesses. He is vain, narrow-minded and very much of a demagogue. He has made many promises which have not been kept, and has a craze for figures which prove nothing. When he took office he was very free in charging corruption on preceding Republican city administrations, and wildly announced his intention of sending many unnamed people to the penitentiary. He has now been in office nearly three years and not even an allegation of dishonesty on the part of these officials has emanated from his office. Perhaps he has been kept too busy fighting attempted dishonesty in the ranks of his own party associates.

But with all his eccentricities, there is a prevalent belief among the people in Mr. Larkin's personal integrity and in these degenerate days personal integrity covers a multitude of foibles, especially in an official whose chief duty is to watch others in whom like confidence cannot be reposed. The office has no political importance, and there is consequently a desire on part of many Republicans to vote for Mr. Larkin. They would naturally prefer to vote for him in the regular party square, and we honestly believe that it would be the part of wisdom in the Republican convention to give them this opportunity.

The Gazette is a Republican newspaper, and will support the party candidate; but in advance of the nomination we urge on the party the wisdom of pursuing a course that will bring back to its ranks a large number of voters who have been out of sympathy with its management for years past, and whose support is necessary to assure it of future victories.

First Local Subway.

By the opening of the tunnel through Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh should benefit in several ways. It brings much closer to the business center of the city a large residence district to the southward, and the territory is needed for the homes of a rapidly increasing population. By the ramification of interurban railways the tunnel also brings the city into closer touch with towns in Washington county, up the Monongahela river and in the interior.

It is proposed to arrange in the near future for the conveyance of teams and general merchant traffic through the tube in addition to the operation of passenger cars. This should afford some measure of relief for street traffic.

Finally, this practical demonstration in the saving of time and the safety of travel underground must tend to encourage investigation of the subway problem throughout the city. It has yet to be proven that the tunnel will be profitable from the financial point of view, but those in the best position to judge have no doubts on this score. If it is at once profitable and convenient—and there can be no question of its convenience—it will certainly indicate favorable possibilities for other tunnels and subways.

Civic Ideals.

The Civic club had the opportunity in Pittsburgh last night of learning about the progress made elsewhere toward the betterment of municipal conditions, for Mr. Woodruff, who addressed them, is the executive officer of the American Civic association, besides being identified with other organizations formed for a similar purpose. Although his talk was general in character, it summarized some of the most notable improvements being made in the country, which illustrate the awakening of a demand for better surroundings and a more harmonious development of city life.

One could hardly fail to be impressed with the business returns promised by plans for esthetic improvement, for the cities that have undertaken such changes on the largest scale are receiving generous advertising, which must bring them profit. For instance, the group plan of erecting public buildings in Cleveland, so that they will form a civic center, has already impressed such cities as San Francisco, Denver, St. Louis and Indianapolis, which are likely to imitate the plan in some form.

But where original street lines have to be changed to secure the improvements, the expense is not only great, but the results are never satisfactory. Any city that is allowed to grow in a haphazard way will become deformed without hope of entire recovery. The only way to avoid such a condition is to exercise some regard for the future and plan parks, public buildings, vistas and highways when land is comparatively free and easy of acquirement. Few cities in America have had the good fortune to be guided in their growth, but it is desirable to begin some system for their development, no matter what mistakes have been made in the past.

Close of the Exposition.

The St. Louis exposition to celebrate the anniversary of the Louisiana purchase has closed, and interest will now be transferred to the fair in Portland, Ore., which is to mark the centennial of the expedition that saved that section to the country. It is unfortunate that the two should come so near to each other. The Oregon display will be on a much smaller scale, although modeled on similar lines. In spite of the fact that the St. Louis fair was postponed for a year, it was hardly ready when the opening day came, but its closing hours have proved most enjoyable.

The managers of the St. Louis fair were fortunate in securing the president to attend the exercises with which work on the grounds was started, and again when the show was near its close. Great efforts were made to enlist the co-operation of foreign governments in the display. It was hoped, moreover, this occasion might serve as an epoch in experiments with airships, for large prizes had been offered for contests. But these were also disappointing. Each of the expositions since the one at Philadelphia in 1876, however, have marked the advance of the American city in civic pride, for more attention has been paid each time to the esthetic side. At the centennial we showed our greatness, but at Chicago appeared evidences that the nation was beginning to appreciate the beautiful as well as the prosperous elements in life.

Each time there has been a closer approach to the French ideal of splendor, but there has been a lack of diversity in the methods used to appeal to the eye. The white building has been accepted as a standard, and it reappears, changed in shape and tinting, but not in its illumination by electricity. Probably no more beautiful light effects could be devised than those seen at Buffalo. Fortunately Oregon is far enough west to appeal to a new constituency, so that a repetition of Chicago, St. Louis and Buffalo features may seem new to some of the visitors. An exposition on the Pacific coast will certainly take many tourists to that section who would not visit it otherwise, and such an interchange will serve to solidify our national life.

Greater Pittsburgh Progress.

There is much encouragement in the reports of progress made to the Greater Pittsburgh committee of the chamber of commerce yesterday. The committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association met with that of the chamber and heard the reports from the sub-committees on methods, legislation, etc., and it was decided to invite committees from other organizations to participate in future proceedings.

Much valuable information was furnished by the commitee appointed some time ago to inquire into the processes by which other great centers consolidated their diverse municipalities. This report led to the conclusion that legislation should be procured providing for a vote of all the civic divisions interested upon the subject of consolidation. A bill for this purpose will be presented at Harrisburg early in the coming session.

This matter of the Greater Pittsburgh is now being promoted in a practical manner and it should achieve success. There can be little doubt that a vast majority of the people in all the cities, boroughs and townships affected by the project appreciate the advantages to be derived from the consolidation of all, or that they are ready to vote for it when the question is submitted. Pittsburgh should have taken its true position in the census of 1900 as the fifth city in the United States. It must take that rank in the next census, and in order that it shall, action must supersede argument without further delay. We may have not only the greater, but the better, Pittsburgh for a little earnest effort.

Coast Defenses Are Weak.

Gen. Story's annual report is a tale of unpreparedness for the effective defense of the country in the event of war with a foreign power of the first magnitude. He declares that our coast defense batteries are short of men and guns and our torpedo defenses by no means what they should be, and no doubt the general speaks candidly from intimate knowledge of the facts. If war should come suddenly the United States would not be fully prepared to meet it and much turmoil would follow in the effort to prepare for an enemy's onslaught.

Modern engines of war make the defense of a great nation an increasingly expensive necessity. Our wars when the nation was young were won by expert riflemen, trained in the pursuit of big game, assisted by a navy of wooden vessels armed with smoothbore guns. Jackson's coast defense at New Orleans consisted of a barricade of cotton bales manned by a few regiments of mountaineers. These no longer serve the purpose. Adequate defense against a modern invader demands long-range, rifled cannon, expert artillerists, contact and electrical mines, torpedo boats and other things which require time and much money to prepare.

While the American people are as patriotic as ever and as willing to respond to the call of duty, they cannot, as formerly, turn themselves into efficient defenders at a day's notice. The consequence is necessity for a larger army and navy, with a much larger military budget. This fact excites some complaint, but it must not be forgotten that American military expenditures are not comparable with the burdens borne by European nations.

Answer in Bond Case.

In the matter of the petition for a writ of mandamus to compel Controller Larkin to advertise and issue the filtration bonds, answer was filed yesterday to the controller's plea. It is averred in the answer that the controller is simply the city's bookkeeper and that he has no right to raise questions of law, it being his sole business to look after municipal accounts and audit them correctly.

While this answer takes an extreme view of the controller's legal limitations, it joins the issue and permits the bringing on of the case. It is for the court to decide whether or not it is any part of the controller's business to stand on legal ceremony in such a matter. Other controllers have assumed to sit in judgment upon policies as well as accounts, taking liberties upon the theory that they are fiscal agents in a wider sense than the mere inspection of payrolls and warrants.

But whatever the decision upon the law points involved, there is no possible doubt that the method proposed by the administration for disposing of the bonds in bulk is wasteful. The money will not all be needed at once, so there is no good excuse for accumulating it at the expense of a high interest rate to lie in depositories at a low rate.

Rear Admiral Davis will have the honor of serving on the Doggerbank inquiry board. He is competent and will be impartial in considering the case. He is an American naval officer and the rest follows naturally.

Tomorrow the technical school architects will be here with working plans and the remainder should go forward with Pittsburgh speed.

If a high school site was a river improvement some central boarders might be able to call it what they want to say.

The two big Ps are inseparable: Pittsburgh and Prosperity.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Any sort of a police benefit is certain to get the money in New York. The policeman is now an omnipresent feature of metropolitan life and everybody knows him, consequently when it was announced that the police band of 70 pieces was in need of uniforms and instruments everybody seemed willing to lend a hand and spend a piece of money. The benefit is announced for December 8, and no matter how good or how bad the performance happens to be, it is certain that this will be the great theatrical success of the season, financially, inasmuch as more than $7,000 worth of tickets have already been sold, and there is to be only one performance. The mayor and all the police commissioners will be present, and prominent police officials from all over the country have been invited to invest in tickets. These invitations were sent to the heads of the departments of Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and in fact, to every city in the country large enough to support a "force."

Moreover, the policemen in charge of the benefit are going to give the ticket holders "a run for their money." It isn't a "holdup" by any means, for some of the best of the talent has been employed to make the entertainment an artistic success. There will be all sorts of vaudeville "stunts" and excellent music, and the chief feature is to be a one-act play written for the occasion by Newton McMillen, editor of the Sunday Morning Telegraph, and staged by Paul Armstrong, author of "St. Ann." The scene of the little drama is the Tenderloin station, and it certainly has the value of "realism" as well as a pretty little story running through it. The male parts are taken by policemen, and one of them at least has had stage experience, but as the woman detective is not yet a feature of New York police circles, it was found necessary to employ profesional actresses to portray the female characters. However, this will add to rather than detract from the merits of the production. The little drama has developed so well in the hands of a semi-amateur cast that Mr. McMillen has received several offers to give it a professional production after it has outlived its usefulness at the police benefit.

New "Tombs Angel" and Her Work.

Beginning tomorrow, when the resignation of Miss Ada Elliot, as probabtion officer of the court of special sessions will go into effect, there will be a new "Tombs angel." Miss Eliot will be succeeded by Mrs. Sophie C. Axaman. High tribute was paid Miss Elliot when she made her final report to the court, by Judge Wyatt, who said to her:

"The court would like to go on record as expressing its sorrow in parting with you and to thank you sincerely for all that you have done. It will be a matter of congratulation to you in the future to know that many women owe their respectable position in the community to your industry and sympathetic help."

The charity and rescue work carried on by the "Tombs angel" is of a very practical sort. She deals with women who find themselves in trouble through having in a moment of desperation or temptation committed some crime which puts them behind prison bars, and she works among them without regard to color, creed or nationality. The judges in the criminal courts are generally willing to condone petty offenses, for the reason that they believe the probation officer can do more good in such cases than any amount of imprisonment or other punishment could accomplish.

Goosebone Prophets Have Guessed Right.

New York's annual Christmas shopping rush promises to have the accompaniment of frigid blasts and a typical Christmas cold wave, according to the weather man. Today's foggy haze is billed to give way tomorrow to a clear sky and dry air. So Gothamites may take warning and prepare for high furnace pressure and get out furs and heavy wraps.

Only a few days ago the "Sage of Blissville," who is employed at the Blissville pumping station, Long Island City, told of how the shooting of a snow white owl there presaged a "tripper" of a winter. Incidentally goosebone prophets will take heart at today's prediction for colder weather as a vindication. By all their mysterious signs they have come to an unanimous conclusion that the winter will be a hard one, with an early spring, and most of them will laugh gleefully now at what looks like a longer sustaining of their reputations.

Judge Plays Expert on Dress.

Judge Herman Joseph, in the Seventh district municipal court, longed for the wisdom of Solomon when called upon to decide a dispute between Mrs. Edward J. Hesslein, wife of a dry goods merchant, and Miss Marjorie Ryan, modiste, who could not agree on the question of the fit of a waist and coat, made by the latter for the former. Miss Ryan brought suit against Mrs. Hesslein for $210, the value of the articles which her customer had refused to accept on the ground that they did not fit.

When the case was called plaintiff and defendant agreed to leave the matter to the judge. The garments were then turned over to Mrs. Hesslein, who retired to an inner room and donned the disputed articles and then, mounting the dais behind the judge's desk, submitted to his critical eye. The waist was of brown chiffon, trimmed with brown cloth and white lace, while the coat was of brown cloth with garnishings of braid and velvet. After a thorough inspection of the garments, Judge Joseph said that it appeared to him that the waistbands were too tight, while other defects were of a nature that it would make it not acceptable to a well-dressed woman. When complimented on his knowledge the judge said:

"Well, I've got a big family, and I've had lots of experience."

Wife of Lawyer Is Shoplifter

Bearing a name that is very well known in New Jersey, her husband being one of the most prominent lawyers and politicians in Jersey City, a woman whose name Magistrate Whitman withholds, is today under $500 bail, held for trial on a charge of shoplifting.

"It is one of the saddest cases that has ever come before me," said the magistrate. "This woman is the wife of a man who is well able to give her anything she can reasonably want, and is himself one of the most respected members of the New Jersey bar. She is the mother of several children, and in such circumstances it would not only be highly improper, but distinctly unjust for me to give her real name, as she has not given it to me herself, and I obtained it only through the attorney who represented her in court."

Nips of New York News.

Daniel Frohman, on his arrival from Europe, announces the boy violinist, Vecsey, will make a tour of Mexico, Cuba and Australia after his American engagement. Pretty good for a 12-year-old.

The occasional police shakeup occurred today, but tomorrow we wil scarcely know it happened.

The "red ball" at the parks yesterday morning announced skating, but the "ball" came down promptly last night when it started to rain.

Because John McKenna objected to his breakfast being late Mrs. McKenna threw carbolic acid in his face. He will lose his sight.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. S. Powell,
J. A. Beck,
L. M. Plumer.

Holland.
D. T. Beddor,
A. C. Blair,
L. W. Dalzell,
F. Moore,
H. C. McEldowney,
W. Gibson.

Hotel Astor.
L. H. Thallen.

Imperial.
W. J. Garvey,
F. A. Hamilton,
E. Adler,
Mrs. Adler.

Manhattan.
Mrs. W. R. Thompson,
Miss E. B. Thompson,
J. H. McMillin,
Mrs. McMullin,
K. C. Gardner,
K. D. Book.

Aster House.
M. Cansellne.

Bartholdi.
R. A. Shaw.

Continental.
O. B. Lane.

Broadway Central.
C. E. Golden,
G. Zeiger.

Union Square.
J. A. Sweeney.

Lincoln.
A. Little.

Navarre.
J. W. Smiley.

Grenoble.
D. Baxter.

Park Avenue.
Miss K. Shields.

Buckingham.
Miss R. Spary.

Cadillac.
D. W. Knowles.

Cosmopolitan.
D. A. Thurston.

Vendome.
W. J. Baldwin,
Mrs. Baldwin.

Herald Square.
H. Powell,
L. W. Frank.

Hoffman.
J. W. Melville,
W. Morrison.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

There was a boy one time who shied a stone at a hornets' nest.

He wanted to hear the hornets buzz.

He heard 'em, all right.

And there are those who have taken a shy at people, at social institutions and at special classes, such as old maids and old bachelors just to hear 'em buzz and they have rarely been disappointed.

The fellow who stirs up the animals is usually the one who gets the most scratches.

And why shouldn't he? Isn't his the highest bid, and isn't he right there to receive the reward?

The old bachelor who takes a shy at old maids is simply inviting trouble, and he will get it, sure.

Don't you think he deserves all he gets? Or does he deserve more?

Or you may think that these amicable scraps are not worth while, since they have been going on so long that people are tired of them.

Not all are tired of them, and many are deeply interested in them, as you would have to conclude if you saw the letters containing offers to mix up in the fray.

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Dear Friend Quiet Observer:—So a real, confirmed bachelor has "spoke" and he will have none of us.

Back to the road for him!

He is either jealous or else the hot cakes he ate for breakfast have had a set-to with his digestive machinery and he is all to the bad, so he alights on his pet hobby—the women.

I wonder how many of my sex have given him his conge, nest-ee-pas? Shucks and mustachios! But first, a bit about myself.

I am a bachelor girl; 30 years of age. My home is a bachelor apartment in New York city (at present I am on a visit here.) At different times I have had a bachelor apartment in London and in Paris. I know the Latin Quartier across the Seine, and the Faubourg St. Germain—or what is left of it. I know Mayfair and I know Petticoat lane; in New York I know Fifth avenue, also avenue A. Hence I have met men of all nations, of all sorts and conditions in life—the old, the young, the rich, the poor, the halt, the lame, the blind and the indifferent, and I for one, would not grab any old thing that may amble along the pike, even though his tax receipts did cover acres of Jersey's 'squito land.

As our friend Chimmie says, "I am the real t'ing," and capable of answering "A Confirmed Bachelor."

Yes, indeed, dear fried Quiet Observer, a fortune with a pianola attachment of "A Confirmed Bachelor" would drive a woman to the female suffrage platform and she would vote for a Prohibitionist and mind you, a little of the amber fluid comes very handy in sickness.

To use "A Confirmed Bachelor's" own words, "I strove systematically to crush all sentiment, and I have an aversion to all man's enemies in petticoats."

I wonder why he went to all this trouble? Perhaps, as the French would say, he has the spleen. Gee! would I not like to see what he looks like! Think you he would have the courage to meet me in your fatherly presence?

If "A Confirmed Bachelor" thinks that man does all the cooking in the clubs and the hotels he visits, he gets another guess.

Now get back at me and say I'm nebby when I tell you I have been in the kitchens of a great many of the most exclusive men's clubs in American, European and continental cities. There may be a high-priced man dubbed "chef" who may carve the duck and disdain to talk to his co-workers, but as to his preparing the entire dinner, his chiefship would throw up the knife and take to the elevator.

Nor does a woman need to marry a man to acquire a male servant. I have a Japanese at $20 a month, and Lord above us, I am not married to him.

As Mrs. Wiggs would say, "His lights has riz, 'cause he hain't never tasted the joys of home life, nor he hain't never had no real, heart-to-heart talk with a real woman."

Don't mind him, girls, married women and bachelor maids, he does not know us—see his own confession, and to those "that hain't never tasted turkey meat, they don't know what turkey meat tastes like."

Am I soured on the men? Bless you, no! I will cease to be a bachelor girl just as soon as I meet a man whom I can love and marry for what he is, not what his worldly emoluments might make him appear to be. Gilt-edged bonds, securities and tax receipts cannot make a man—"A Confirmed Bachelor" to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The poor fellow has never really lived. He had better mix in with humanity and learn something of life. He has missed one of the grandest emotions in life, the real friendship that does exist between man and woman, and it is not tethered by the marriage rope, nor charmed by the yellow gleam of the coin of the realm.

I would like to say more to "A Confirmed Bachelor," but I know a woman's weakness.

A REAL BACHELOR GIRL.

(Notice I do not say "A Confirmed Bachelor Girl.")

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"A Confirmed Bachelor" must be deaf indeed if he doesn't hear the buzzing. And how his ears must be burning, even in this frosty weather!

Following is a gentle buzz, sort o' quiet like, but most mighty honest, as you will discover by reading it:

Mr. Quiet Observer:—I couldn't resist the temptation to answer "A Confirmed Bachelor." Must say he is entirely too satisfied with his state to really believe what he writes.

If he had not lost his mother so early he would have different ideas of us girls. He doesn't know what it is to have a home, so doesn't know what he missed.

As for his well-served dinner at the club, don't you think being a mere man he probably missed the chance to complain that he would have had in a home of his own; also, to feel rather lonesome when his friends, if he has any, are planning little surprises for their dear home folks?

He probably got such queer ideas from being alone. He must think we are all after such men as he. We are much better off as old maids.

Sorry it was impossible to agree with him, but couldn't let him say all that without giving him a bit of my mind.

A MAID.

Adulterated Milk in New York.

Imagine feeding to a baby "milk" that is 90 per cent water, brought up to color by other ingredients and about as nourishing as granite soup. That was the kind of stuff sold by one defendant who was fined the other day in special sessions court. Fines ranging from $15 to $150 were imposed, the highest being for a comparatively small percentage of adulteration, but a third offense. This is well, but better is the promise of the judges to begin sending the offenders to jail. The city cannot permit children to be poisoned by such "milk."—New York World.

IT IS TO SMILE.

There is one argument in favor of a woman's marrying a Chinaman. Her husband naturally will do the washing.—Puck.

Snobleigh—At the opera last night Cholly Softleigh was very conspicuous. Of a brilliant box party given by the Van Pushers he was the center.

Grumpleigh—Yes, I dare say—the thirty-center.—Town Topics.

Hicks—I understand that you have had a telephone put in your house. Mrs. Wicks must find it a great convenience.

Wicks—Yes; but she doesn't like it half as well as she thought she would. You see, when she is using it she has to listen half the time.—Somerville Journal.

"Riches, my friend," said the plutocrat, "do not bring happiness."

"Maybe not," said the proletarian, "but it must be a heap of satisfaction to have a lot of money and be able to talk like that to a chap that hasn't got any."—Chicago Tribune.

Attorney for Plaintiff—Did your wife treat you with silent scorn?

Applicant for Divorce—No such luck—she treated me with scorn—Cleveland Leader.

"Tell me, Johnny," said May Brightley's admirer to her young brother, "who is this other fellow that's been calling on your sister?"

"I don't know his name," replied Johnny, "I jest call him 'April showers.'"

"What for?"

"Because he brings May flowers."—Philadelphia Press.

About People

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A monument is soon to be erected at Galesburg, Ill., in memory of Mrs. Mary A. Bickerdyke, known during the civil war as "Mother" Bickerdyke, who won the affection of the soldiers by her untiring work in nursing on the battlefields and in the hospitals. In the grand review at Washington she appeared on horseback clad in a homely old calico gown and sunbonnet, but it is said she was cheered more than many of the generals. The monument has been designed by Mrs. T. A. Ruggles of Washington, the well-known sculptress. The design of the monument will show a wounded soldier on the battlefield who has been lifted into a half-sitting posture by the army nurse while she holds a cooling drink to his parched lips. The nurse will, it is said, be patterned from a war-time photograph of "Mother" Bickerdyke. The life-size group, which will be cast in bronze, will rest on a granite pedestal. The only inscription will be "Mary A. Bickerdyke—Mother." The movement to have a monument also erected in Washington in memory of this noble woman was started several years ago by Charles C. Gales, formerly of Chicago, who was severely wounded during the civil war, and who declares that his life was saved by the kind ministrations of "Mother" Bickerdyke, who dressed his wound and nursed him back to health. For some reason this movement did not come to fruition, and now, it is stated, renewed efforts will be made to have such a tribute placed in one of the public parks there or in the inclosure of historic Arlington.

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When it was announced that Robert Hunter, formerly interested in the social settlement work of Chicago and active on the West Side for some months, had, with his wife, decided to give up his beautiful home at Noroton, Conn., and remove to New York to live in the slums, more than usual interest was stirred. This was because of the additional announcement that Mrs. Hunter—the daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes—would accompany him. The "slum" provision was not, however, exactly fitting to the case. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have not gone to be a part of the slum life, according to a Chicago friend, and they deplore the publicity that has been given their movement. They have merely moved into a little old-fashioned two-story and basement dwelling at No. 88 Grove street, New York, which is in the heart of what was once one of the most vicious sections of the city. In such an environment both Mr. and Mrs. Hunter feel that they can better pursue the work to which they have given their lives, the elevating of the poor and ignorant, the relief of the distressed, and the education of the children of the poor. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have started housekeeping on a very modest plane in the Grove street house, but are very happy over the change and satisfied that they can do their work better there than in the country. Mrs. Hunter is the 30-year-old sociologist who once directed the University settlement work among the teeming East Side tenements in New York, and the West Side of Chicago. She is the daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes, reared like a young princess, an heiress, said to be worth $10,000,000 in her own right.

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The state of Iowa has been paying $5,000 a year for the last two years to a man who in the last 12 months has earned $10,000,000. His name is Prof. P. G. Holden. He is an agronomist. Iowa farmers laughed at the idea of a man with such a title trying to teach them, the best corn growers in the world, anything about the art of raising corn. But they do not laugh now. Instead they flock by the hundreds to hear Prof. Holden talk, and they go away and do exactly as he tells them. As a result, in large part, of following his advice, they have raised about 100,000,000 bushels more corn this year than in any year of this century, and they expect to add another 100,000,000 bushels to their crop next year. Prof. Holden became an agronomist—that is, an expert in grain raising—by accident. When he taught school in Michigan he got up a corn growing contest among his pupils. He induced the boys to pick out the earliest, biggest and most perfect ears from the fields, save them and plant from them the best and most perfect kernels. The result, aided by scientific methods of cultivation, was that the boys raised more corn on their little patches than anybody had ever dreamed of.

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Charles Carroll Glover, chosen by Mr. Cortelyou to be chairman of the committee that will make arrangements for the inauguration of President Roosevelt, is president of the Riggs National bank at Washington. He is the leading financier of the national capital, and one of its most public-spirited citizens. In politics Mr. Glover is a gold Democrat. He was born in North Carolina in 1846, entered the employ of Riggs' Company as a young clerk, and steadily advanced to his present position. He is famous in the national capital as a philanthropist and a lover of art.

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A monument to the memory of President William McKinley was unveiled recently at the main entrance of the Golden Gate park, San Francisco. It is a symbolical statue of the republic, modelled by Robert Aitkin, and cast in bronze. The figure, on a granite pedestal, represents a woman of heroic size, with a large sword in one hand and an unlifted palm in the other.

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The election of three very young men to congress from Chicago made one realize the tremendous extent of the "apathy" that last election day brought out. In the whole Illinois delegation in the house of representatives, with a membership of 25, headed by "Uncle Joe" Cannon, five will be not over 30 years old. These boys are Anthony Michalek, 26, a Bohemian; Frank L. Dickson, 26, a school teacher, principal of a country high school; Charles S. Wharton, 29, an attache of the Chicago city attorney's office; Charles McGavin, 30, who defeated William Preston Harrison, the mayor's brother, and Zeno J. Rives, 30, the city clerk of Litchfield, earning a salary of $50 a month.

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One of the most popular priests in Canada is Father O'Gorman of the Gananoque, on the banks of the St. Lawrence. His reverence is a keen judge of horses and dogs, never failing to have at least one Irish setter at every bench show in New York city. At the recent exhibition there his entry won the first prize. On hearing of which a friend said to him: "I suppose they will make you a bishop now." Father O'Gorman, who is not at all averse to a joke on himself, answered readily: "My dear sir, if I knew as much about theology as I do about Irish setters I'd be a cardinal this minute."

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Levi M. Poor of Augusta, Me., was in command of the smallest company for the longest time of any officer in the civil war. He was in company D, of the Nineteenth Maine, and for 43 days had only one man—John Waite of Belfast—all the others being absent by sickness, death, wounds or removals. Ex-Gov. Conner of Maine, who was then in command of the regiment, made him acting lieutenant of the company.

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"Great men have been only too often great destroyers, but we are gaining a truer insight and reserving our praise and admiration for those who have builded greatly, and among these President Diaz is assured of high and lasting renown." In these words is the epitome of Porfirio Diaz's work, and the inaugural fiestas of this week will be the nation's stamp of its approval. The ceremony of today will mark the beginning of Diaz's seventh term, a period of service unparalleled in the history of republics. He has served six terms, five of which have been consecutive. If he lives to finish the present term he will have ruled 27 years. Ramon Corral, who will be sworn in as vice president, is the first man to serve in Mexico in that capacity. Never before during the long period of his presidency has Porfirio Diaz been willing to admit the necessity of a coadjutor.

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Lieut. U. S. Grant, son of Gen. Frederick Dent Grant and grandson of the late President U. S. Grant, who has been detailed to the White House, will be military aid to President Roosevelt. He will be stationed at Washington barracks. Lieut. Grant was born in Chicago, July 4, 1881. He attended school in Vienna and later the Cutler school in New York. Twenty days before he died, at Mt. McGregor, Gen. Grant wrote a letter "to the president of the United States," asking that the boy be appointed a cadet at West Point. This letter was indorsed by Gen. W. T. Sherman. In accordance with this request, President McKinley made the appointment in 1898. Young Grant was graduated second in his class, the son of Gen. McArthur being first.

KNOX AND WALTON ARE INDORSED

Legislators-Elect Hold Brief Session and Declare Themselves on Two Important Points.

RED LIGHT OUT FOR CLARK

Legislators-elect, all of them Republicans, met yesterday in brief session. None of the policies to be urged by the Allegheny county members at the next meeting of the legislature was discussed. Neither the greater Pittsburgh bill, now being prepared by a member of the delegation, nor the proposed legislative reapportionment bill was talked about, the only business before the meeting being the consideration of Senator P. C. Knox for election and the candidacy of Henry F. Walton of Philadelphia, for speaker of the house. The meeting was held at Republican headquarters.

County Chairman Thomas J. Ford was elected chairman of the meeting and County Secretary Charles A. Muehlbronner secretary, for that meeting only. John J. Shenkel, representative-elect, moved that the delegation indorse Senator Knox for election, but Shenkel withdrew the motion when H. I. Riley of the Seventh legislative district, said he had prepared a resolution bearing on the subject. The resolutions, which were adopted unanimously, are as follows:

Praise for P. C. Knox.

Whereas, The governor of the state of Pennsylvania has appointed Philander C. Knox as United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Matthew Stanley Quay, to serve until the next meeting of the legislature; and

Whereas, the said Philander C. Knox is a candidate for election by the legislature at its next session in January, 1905, for the balance of the term, which will expire March 4, 1905, and for the full term beginning March 4, 1905;

Therefore, We, the representatives-elect from the county of Allegheny, fully realizing the rare and brilliant intellect and legal ability and learning of P. C. Knox, Esq., and fully comprehending that the intelligent citizens of our commonwealth demand that their senator should be a man possessed of the keenest brain, the highest intellect, of well-known political opinions; and fully realizing that our constituents demand that their senator should be a man in close touch and in hearty sympathy with the great and ever-growing industries of our commonwealth; that he should be a man well acquainted with public affairs and the wants of our people; and being confident that P. C. Knox is possessed of the highest qualifications necessary to ably represent the great state of Pennsylvania in the senate of the United States; therefore, be it

Pledge Support to Knox.

Resolved, That we, the representatives-elect from Allegheny county, most cordially indorse Philander C. Knox for the United States senate, and pledge him our loyal support and best efforts to secure his election for both the short and long terms in the United States senate.

On motion of Representative John Francies the delegation indorsed Walton for re-election as speaker of the house of representatives. Francies said Walton would be the next speaker, anyhow, but Allegheny county might as well have the credit of being the first to indorse him.

Chairman Ford and Secretary Muehlbronner were instructed to mail to each senator and representative, and to all Republican county chairmen, a copy of the Knox and Walton resolutions. Of the Allegheny county delegation, all but John R. Murphy, George J. Schad and Charles H. Kline, Republicans, and Senators W. S. Woods and John M. Goehring, elected two years ago on the Citizens-Democratic ticket, were present.

Controller John B. Larkin, who will be the Democratic nominee for controller, wants George W. Guthrie to be chairman of the city committee, and Mr. Guthrie will accept if the Democratic organization elects him. Usually the courtesy of naming the chairman of the organization is accorded the candidate, but the story got abroad yesterday that the present city chairman, James A. Clark, will not consent to be "sidetracked" unless a nomination for a fourth term as county commissioner is guaranteed him. Clark denies this story, and Larkin's friends say that the county commissioner will hardly care to complicate matters by insisting upon such a deal at the risk of incurring considerable unpopularity among Democrats.

Say Clark Must Be Careful.

They admit that Clark controls the city organization and is powerful in the councils of the county committee, but they say it is also known that Clark's insistence upon a deal guaranteeing him a fourth term will arouse in a few thousand Democrats, who never take part in primaries, a state of mind that will drive them to the next primaries to knock out Clark's political prospects for good.

Congressman James W. Brown was waited upon yesterday by Director Bigelow and Murry A. Verner, representing the Citizens party, who tendered him the chairmanship of the Citizens party city committee. Mr. Brown said he would think the matter over and give his decision today. It is generally believed that he will decline, although he is in favor of the re-election of Larkin.

Brown and Guthrie are brothers-in-law. They are averse to making Larkin's candidacy a family matter, and it was said yesterday that they think one of the Citizens leaders should himself take the chairmanship and shoulder the whole responsibility of the Citizens party end of the Larkin fight, instead of putting it upon somebody else. Mr. Brown's valid excuse for declining the Citizens offer will be the pressing nature of his congressional duties, for congress will be in session during the municipal campaign.

BEATEN WITH A PIPE.

Real Estate Man Has Unpleasant Experience in Vacant House.

H. Bane of the H. A. Shaffer Real Estate Company at No. 430 Fourth avenue, reported to the police last night that he had been assaulted last evening at a vacant house at No. 5 Anderson street. He had gone there to look at the property and as he reached the top of the stairway on the second floor, a man struck him across the breast with a section of lead pipe. Bane fell down and the man jumped over him and escaped through the open door.

Bane said he found the pipes in the bath room had been cut out, but his entrance scared the man away before he had time to carry them off.

TOLD OF BOXER UPRISING.

Former German Officer Lectures on Experiences With Allied Troops in China.

The first of a series of lectures arranged for the winter at the Newman institute hall, Lang avenue and Kelly streets, Homewood, was given last evening by Richard Skalweit, director of the Berlitz School of Languages of this city. Mr. Skalweit told of his experience with the German army during the Boxer uprising in China. A large audience attended the lecture, which was illustrated with stereopticon views.

During the course D. G. W. Allyn will lecture on "The Gothic Cathedrals of England"; Charles F. Scott on "Electricity in Daily Life"; E. V. D. Johnston on "South Africa"; P. M. Lincoln on "Power Development at Niagara Falls," and the Rev. Father John G. Beane on "Reading—Its Use and Abuse."

HELD SPECIAL MEETING.

Members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Choose Delegate to National Convention.

A special meeting of Pittsburgh members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity was held last evening at the Duquesne hotel. About 75 were present and a member was elected to represent the city at the national convention to be held at Memphis, commencing December 26.

A. S. White was elected president; B. E. Williams, vice president, and H. F. Baker, secretary and treasurer. Refreshments were served and several addresses were made.

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Patent Colt or Box Calf Goodyear Welt Button or Lace — all sizes and widths — a strikingly stylish shoe, $2.50 a pair.

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Children's Shoes—big shipment just received.

Velour Calf for general wear, and Bright Dongola with Patent Tips for dress wear—all Goodyear Welt sewed—6 to 8, $1.35—8½ to 11 $1.60—11½ to 2, $2.00.

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RECOMMENDED A FEDERATION

Representatives of Presbyterian Bodies Suggest Ecclesiastical Assembly as Supreme Court.

THE CONFERENCE IS STILL ON

Representatives of the seven branches of the reformed churches in America holding the presbyterial system, held a morning and afternoon session and a mass meeting at night in the First United Presbyterian church, yesterday, and formulated definite plans for a federation in the shape of a council or board of arbitration, which shall hereafter be the court of last resort in all questions upon which the different church branches might not agree.

To sum up the action thus far taken by the conference, according to the Rev. J. P. Searle of New Brunswick, N. J., the presiding officer, the ecclesiastical assembly will be established if the constituent bodies approve the favorable recommendations to be made by the delegates in session. The latter are especially anxious that the public understand that the things agreed upon to date are only approved tentatively.

While organic union is the dream that it is hoped will eventually be realized, the present ambition is toward a closer relationship and non-conflicting growth of the several branches of Presbyterianism. There were 36 delegates present yesterday and it was tentatively agreed, subject to revision by the supreme judicatory of each of the seven constituent church bodies, that the ecclesiastical assembly to be the supreme authority in all matters affecting two or more constituent bodies, shall be created; that if any differences arise between the signers to the articles of federation, arbitration shall be resorted to, to adjust such matters. All matters where interests conflict, including home and foreign missions, shall be finally settled by the proposed assembly.

These articles of federation, expected to be about 20 in number, will virtually be a constitution for the new supreme body. They are being drafted by a committee and their exact form, according to present sentiment, may not be made public until after reports are made by the various committees to their respective churches. Tentatively, it was also agreed that the federated assembly should have power to make recommendations to each of the seven constituent bodies where questions pertaining to the general welfare are at issue. It was decided that each church body should have four representatives for each additional 200,000 communicants, or majority parts thereof.

At the close of the afternoon session the ladies of the church served dinner to the delegates and a number of local clergymen in the basement of the church. During the evening one of the committees held a short session in Hotel Schenley after which it was announced that the session would be continued this forenoon and doubtless throughout the day.

There was considerable comment on the absence of the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, a member of the committee, who put himself on record in this city on Thanksgiving day on the subject of church union, and the Rev. Dr. John Dewitt, the distinguished Princeton theologian, and the Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Nicolls of St. Louis, a third member of the committee, who got hurt some years ago when he was attempting to bring about union between the northern and southern churches. The mass meeting last night was poorly attended, but able addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Coyle of Denver, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Turnbull of Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hemphill of Louisville and the Rev. W. J. McCaughan of Chicago.

The Death Roll.

Joseph Barbour.

Joseph Barbour, aged 74, manager of the Pittsburgh natatorium in Duquesne way for the last 14 years, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the East End hospital of apoplexy. He suffered the stroke Tuesday afternoon while returning from the East End, where he had attended a funeral, and remained in an unconscious condition till relieved by death. Mr. Barbour was formerly in the iron business in this section. He was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and at the age of 17 came to this country with his parents and six brothers. The family settled in Allegheny and Mr. Barbour lived there since, his home being at 824 Beech avenue at the time of his death. He was the last surviving member of his family with the exception of a brother, William H. Barbour, of Chillicothe, Ill. In 1859 Mr. Barbour married Anjanette Hurlburt of Allegheny, who, with five children survive. Office D. and Sarah G. Barbour, at home; James G. of Canton, O.; George H. of the East End; Mrs. Dunham Barton of Mercer. Miss Sarah G. Barbour is society editor of the Pittsburgh Index. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the home of his son, George H. Barbour, 788 North Highland avenue, East End.

Mother Evangelist Kinsella.

Mother Evangelist Kinsella died at St. Xavier's academy yesterday from a stroke of paralysis, after having been an invalid for five years. She was born in Ireland 76 years ago and came to this country when a young girl. She entered the Order of Mercy in Pittsburgh when about 21, and has been a member of that order for 55 years. After remaining in the mother house at Pittsburgh for several years, she went to St. Xavier's where she was mother superior for 12 years. She then left the academy and spent several years at Latrobe and other places, finally returning to the academy, where she had remained since. At the time of her death she was Mother Evangelist. Before she took the veil her name was Teresa Kinsella. She has no immediate relatives living, but the Rev. Father William Graham of St. Patrick's church, Pittsburgh, is a cousin. She also has cousins and nephews in Chicago and St. Louis. The funeral services will be held from St. Xavier's convent, near Latrobe, tomorrow morning. Solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated in the convent chapel at 8:30, after which the body will be buried in St. Xavier's cemetery.

The Rev. E. H. Dieffenbacher.

Word was received in Greensburg yesterday of the death in Jerseytown, Columbia county, of the Rev. E. H. Dieffenbacher, formerly pastor of the Pleasant Unity Reformed church. He was 67 years old. He was one of four brothers all of whom were ordained early in life for the ministry of the Reformed church. The Rev. Dr. Cyrus R. Dieffenbacher, for 23 years pastor of the First Reformed church, Greensburg, and now pastor of the First Reformed church, Youngwood, is the only surviving son of the family. The Rev. Mr. Dieffenbacher is survived by his widow and two children, Paul D. Dieffenbacher of Allegheny, and Mrs. Edward Giffen of Greensburg.

John Faherty.

John Faherty, aged 60, is dead at his home, 700 Island avenue, McKees Rocks. He was born in County Galway, Ireland, coming to this country 35 years ago and settling at Walkers Mills. Mr. Faherty removed to McKees Rocks 13 years ago, where he went into the retail grocery business. He was a member of St. Francis De Sales Roman Catholic church and is survived by his widow, one son, John, and a daughter, Mary, at home.

Obituary Notes.

James Lindsay Gordon, assistant corporation counsel of New York, died yesterday at 15 West Seventeenth street, New York, from pneumonia. Mr. Gordon was born in Virginia and he went to New York to practice law in 1893. He was a deputy assistant district attorney under District Attorney Asa Bird Gardiner. When Mayor McClellan was elected he became assistant corporation counsel.

Mrs. Sara Kuhn, wife of John Kuhn, died at Newport, Lawrence county, Tuesday night, aged 54. Mrs. James Cluman of Pittsburgh is a daughter.

Mrs. Cora Everett, wife of Edward Everett, a well-known Pennsylvania railroad employe, died at her home at Greensburg Tuesday night from consumption. She was 24 years old and is survived by her husband and three children.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne.—K. J. Robbins, Niels; Z. W. Edmundson, Fairmont.

Henry.—B. N. McCoy, Kane; W. R. Bliss, Chester; W. E. Bagley, Zanesville; C. A. Stephenson, Greenville.

Griswold.—F. N. Marriott, Meadville; B. T. Frazier, Tyrone; A. L. Fraid, Chicora; L. J. Bell, Bradford.

Monongahela House.—J. L. Minick, Thomas; N. H. Cubel, Markleysburg; John B. Weakland, Meyersdale; E. B. Sago, Bradford.

Lincoln.—J. J. Whitlane, Canton.

Colonial.—E. R. Hammond, Bolivar; F. L. Head, Niles; W. B. Jones, Morgantown; S. C. McDonald, Meadville.

Seventh Avenue.—Charles Brand, Urbana; J. C. Bracklin, Greenville; W. [illegible]; J. W. Glen, Derry.

PAINTINGS AT CARNEGIE GALLERIES (NO. 3)

Portrait of a Child—"Blue and White"—By Louise Cox.

In 1893 a little canvas representing a single, undraped figure, entitled "Psyche," attracted attention at the yearly exhibit of the Academy. It was signed Louise Cox, and won for the artist that rarest of all honors accorded to American women, admission to the Society of American Artists.

The following year Mrs. Cox was represented at the Academy of Design by a more ambitions canvas, "The Three Fates." In 1895 she exhibited the "Annunciation," at the Society of American Artists—a religious picture which would make a striking decorative window for a house of worship, and her reward was an immediate offer from one of the great church-window houses for the use of it as a model to copy in glass. Again, in 1896, her moderate-sized canvas, "Pomona," received a third prize at the Academy, where it was exhibited.

Mrs. Cox is an earnest worker. Each picture is the result of many sketches and the study of many models, representing in a composite way the perfection of many.

COX, Louise, New York, N. Y.; born, San Francisco, Cal. Member of the Society of American Artists, New York; Associate of the National Academy of Design, New York; third Hallgarten prize, National Academy of Design, 1896; bronze medal, Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1900; silver medal, Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, 1901; Shaw Memorial prize, Society of American Artists, 1903.

A portrait of a little girl, entitled "Blue and White," is a characteristic work representing Mrs. Cox in the current collection at the Carnegie Institute. Location: North gallery, north wall; catalogue No. 76.

BURTON MAKES PLEA BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Kansas Senator Declares United States Is Not a Party in His Case.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The supreme court today heard arguments in the case of Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas, who appealed from the judgment of the district court for the Eastern district of Missouri. Senator Burton was tried on a charge of receiving compensation from parties for representing them before the postoffice department alleged to be contrary to section 1782 of the revised statutes. The lower court sentenced him to pay a fine of $2,500 and to imprisonment for six months. The attorneys for Senator Burton entered a general denial of guilt and submitted an extended brief in support of their contentions that the court below erred in not directing a verdict of not guilty. Senator Burton was in court during the argument.

Judge John F. Dillon, counsel for Senator Burton, declared that the only charge made in the indictment was not tried before the jury and the jury was not allowed to pass upon. He also stated that the Missouri court had no jurisdiction as the alleged offense was committed in Washington.

Judge Dillon maintained that the United States was not a party in interest in the cases in which Senator Burton appeared in the postoffice department. Justice Harlan asked if the United States was not interested in protecting its mails against fraud, to which Judge Dillon replied that the United States was no more a party to such cases than it was to all other governmental business and that it was clearly the intent of the law that the United States should be interested as it would be interested in case of a claim against it.

"FOOLKILLER" PROBABLY JUSTIFIES ITS NAME

Believed Inventor Who Tried to Cross Lake Michigan in Novel Craft Is Either Smothered or Frozen.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Peter Nissen is believed to have either smothered or frozen to death in his rolling balloon "Foolkiller," in which he started for a trip across the lake yesterday. After 24 hours of silence there is no word from the inventor, who some years ago shot the whirlpool rapids of Niagara falls in a barrel.

Possibility of Nissen's smothering to death was considered more definitely when it was learned that his only supply of air was that pumped into the "Foolkiller" before the craft was launched. At the weather bureau it was said that even if Nissen reached shore he would suffer from the cold as there was a snow storm blowing a 40-mile gale near the Michigan shore.

Admiral Davis on Commission.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Rear Admiral C. H. Davis, U. S. N., will be the American member of the international commission which will investigate the sinking of the ships of the Hull fishing fleet in the North sea by the Russian Baltic squadron, under Admiral Rojestvensky. President Roosevelt selected him after consideration of his name and those of Rear Admirals F. E. Chadwick and C. D. Sigsbee.

Bitter Strike Is Ended.

TELLURIDE, COL., Nov. 30.—Both mine owners and union miners are rejoicing over the action of the District Miners' association, in session at Ouray, ending the strike in this district which was called September 1, 1903.

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PRINCE FUSHIMI PAID VISIT TO BETHLEHEM

He and His Suite Were the Guests of Charles M. Schwab and E. M. McIlvaine.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—The visit to Philadelphia of Prince Fushimi of Japan, adopted brother of the emperor, terminated this morning, when he and his suite departed for Bethlehem, Pa. After a stop of a couple of hours there the party proceeded to New York.

The Japanese went to Bethlehem today for the purpose of inspecting the Bethlehem steel works. They were the guests of Charles M. Schwab and E. M. McIlvaine, president of the Bethlehem company. These gentlemen came to Philadelphia last night for the purpose of escorting the prince to the works. The party traveled in Mr. Schwab's private car, "Loretto."

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Prince Fushimi and his party arrived in New York this afternoon. Several hundred of his countrymen, wearing chrysanthemum badges in red gold and bearing small silk flags, were on hand to welcome the prince.

PITTSBURGHERS BUY PLANT.

American Water Works and Guarantee Company Secures a Virginia Concern.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The American Water Works and Guarantee Company of Pittsburgh has, it is stated, purchased the plant of the Portsmouth, Berkley and Suffolk Water Company and the amount of the sale involves over $1,000,000.

President Watson of the local water company and other stockholders returned this morning from Baltimore, where all arrangements were completed for the transfer of the ownership of the plant. The Pittsburgh concern owns various water supply plants all over the country.

Has Faith in Mrs. Chadwick.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—Ira Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking Company, declared today that he had the utmost faith in the ability of Mrs. Chadwick to make good all her obligations.

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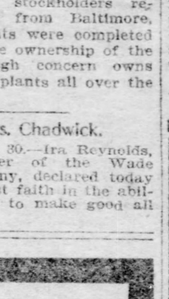

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[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—When the Louisiana Purchase exposition closes at midnight tomorrow, 18,750,000 persons will have passed through the turnstiles in the seven months it has been opened to the public; more than $50,000,000 will have been expended in the construction and maintenance of the great show, and about this same amount will have been spent by the public within the exposition grounds.

Of the total admissions, probably 5,000,000 have been free, leaving 14,000,000 paid admissions, from which the exposition derived about $6,000,000. According to the best information obtainable, receipts from concessions have just about equaled receipts from admissions. This would give the exposition a total revenue of $12,000,000, to which may be added $1,000,000 more for receipts from all other sources. This gives the exposition a grand total of $13,000,000 receipts.

During the pre-exposition period the world's fair company received $5,000,000 from the government, $5,000,000 from the city and $5,000,000 from individual stockholders. In addition, the exposition obtained a loan of $4,000,000 from the government, which was repaid out of the receipts after the fair opened. Receipts from the pre-exposition period, from admissions and all other sources, brought the world's fair total resources up to the day of opening to about $20,000,000.

This sum, which was all expended, added to the cost of maintenance during the exposition period, and to the total expended by state and foreign governments and the United States government, brings the total cost of the exposition, exclusive of the cost to exhibitors of preparing, transporting and maintaining exhibits, to about $50,000,000.

Granting the $20,000,000 which the world's fair obtained from the government, the city and private stockholders was all expended before the gates of the fair were thrown open—and this is not questioned—the exposition was entirely dependent upon the daily receipts from admissions and concessions for its operating expenses. If these estimates are not far wrong, there will be a surplus of about $1,000,000 to be divided among the government, the city and individual stockholders. This would enable the fair to repay stockholders about 6 per cent.

CHARTER THROWN OPEN.

Salespeople Decide to Create a Sick and Death Benefit Fund.

Salespeople assembly, No. 4907 K. of L., at an open meeting held last night in their hall, 316 Fifth avenue, announced that the charter has been thrown open and candidates will be admitted at a nominal fee, and also that plans are being made to create a sick and death fund.

Master Foreman J. A. Bacherack, Simon Burns, general master workman; William Boate, president of the United Labor league; John Fernau, district master workman; I. N. Ross and E. W. Hambleton were present.

The meetings hereafter will be held in Knights of Labor hall, 535 Smithfield street. It was said last night that when the present scale expires an effort will be made to secure better working hours and better conditions. This will be in accord with the conditions granted by the leading department and furniture stores.

Irish Literary Entertainment.

The Irish Literary and Benevolent association entertained its members and friends at Central Turner hall, Forbes street, last evening. A pleasing musical, literary and vaudeville program was rendered. Some of the exercises were in the Irish language, but most of the numbers were rendered in English. The selections were all good and were well rendered, stamping the association as one of the best literary and musical organizations of the city.

Testified in Coal Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Controller Blauvelt of the Erie railroad, was before the interstate commerce committee today in the coal hearing and W. N. Wilson, auditor of the Lehigh Valley railroad, gave evidence tending to show that the rate received by his road for all its tonnage, other than coal, between the anthracite regions and tidewater, is higher than the rate on anthracite.

Deny Sharpsville Steel Plant Rumor.

The report started in Youngstown yesterday that W. P. Snyder & Co. of Pittsburgh propose to build a Bessemer plant at Sharpsville, Pa., was denied officially. It was stated that the firm has no intention of the kind. W. P. Snyder & Co. now own four blast furnaces at Sharpsville, the last one, the Mabel, having been bought from the Hanna and Perkins interests only a couple of weeks ago.

Wanted Protection From Blast.

Morgan Williams of Penn and Dennis avenues, was held for court in $500 bail by Magistrate E. C. Negley yesterday morning, charged by W. S. Lyon of Collins avenue, with larceny. Lyon testified that Williams came to his house and begged for warm clothing. While he went to the attic to secure clothing he states Williams appropriated a new light overcoat and disappeared.

MIKADO OPENS DIET.

He Glories in Victories of Japanese Arms and in Peaceful Relations With All Neutrals.

TOKYO, Nov. 30.—The Japanese diet was opened today by the emperor in person. In his speech from the throne the mikado said:

"We hereby perform the ceremony of opening the imperial diet. We announce to the members of the house of peers and of the house of representatives:

"That to our profound delight, our relations with all neutral treaty powers are increasingly amicable.

"That we have directed our ministers of state to submit to you a scheme for meeting the extraordinary expenditure necessitated by the war, together with the budget for the 38th fiscal year of Meiji, besides other projects of law.

"That our expeditionary forces have been victorious in every battle, and have repeatedly shown fresh proofs of their loyalty and bravery, so that the progress of the war is increasingly in our advance.

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About 50 German residents of the city gathered at No. 422 Sixth avenue last evening and listened to a lecture in German by Dr. A. E. Ortman, curator of the Carnegie museum, on "The Natural Resources of Western Pennsylvania." No man in the state is better posted on this subject than Dr. Ortman and his lecture was of intense interest to his auditors. His hearers thoroughly appreciated the talk and Dr. Ortman received a vote of thanks from the audience.

DIED.

BARBOUR—On Wednesday, November 30, 1904, at 9 a. m., JOSEPH BARBOUR, aged 74 years.

Funeral at the residence of his son, G. H. Barbour, 788 North Highland avenue, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

BELKNAP—Suddenly, on Monday evening, November 28, 1904, at her home, Mill Creek, W. Va., MRS. LAURA M. BELKNAP, wife of C. M. Belknap, aged 56 years. Her husband survives her. She was the mother of the following children: Bernice, at home; Mrs. Angeline R. Uller of Wilkinsburg, Pa., and Cecil, deceased. A good wife and Christian mother is now at rest in God.

Interment at Titusville, Pa., Friday afternoon, December 2.

(Titusville papers please copy.)

BRYCE—On Tuesday, November 29, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., MRS. JULIA WATERS, wife of Marion G. Bryce.

Funeral services at the family home, No. 208 Darrah street, Oakland, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

DIETRICH—Tuesday, November 29, 10 p. m., EDWARD DIETRICH, aged 30, son of Conrad Dietrich of Brighton Road, Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

GRUSCH—On Tuesday, November 29, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., ANNA MARY GRUSCH (nee Miller), beloved wife of Harry A. Grusch, aged 26 years 4 months and 28 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, 136 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, Friday afternoon, December 2, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

HOLT—On Monday, November 28, 1904, at her residence, 105 East Fifth avenue, Homestead, Pa., MRS. MARY A. HOLT (nee Parkster), widow of Richard Holt, aged 58 years. Three children survive her; two sons, Albert E. and Howard R. Holt, and one daughter, Miss Lida Holt.

Funeral services at the family residence, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

[Cincinnati (O.) and Covington (Ky.) papers copy.]

HUMPHRIES—On Tuesday, November 29, 1904, at 296 Main street, SAMUEL HUMPHRIES, husband of Jennie F. Humphries (nee Hurlston), aged 39 years.

Funeral at McCandless Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Youngstown papers please copy.)

M'ADOO—On Tuesday morning, November 29, 1904, at Cambridge Springs, Pa., EVANGELINE H., daughter of James and the late Matilda McAdoo.

Funeral from the family residence, 1830 Webster avenue, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at the Grant Street Reformed Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORTON—On Wednesday, November 30, 1904, at 11 a. m., RUTH ANN MORTON, in her 78th year.

Funeral services at the residence of Dr. J. M. Holtz, 73 Grant avenue, Etna, Pa., this evening, at 7:30. Interment at Fairview, O., on Friday, December 2, at 2 p. m.

O'CONNOR—On Tuesday, November 29, 1904, at 4:20 p. m., CATHERINE BASILLIA O'CONNOR, youngest daughter of Patrick J. and Mary O'Connor.

Funeral from the family residence, 152 Luna street, East End, on Friday, December 2, at 9 a. m. Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMYERS—On Wednesday, November 30, 1904, at 11:27 a. m., at her residence, 1021 Grant avenue, Allegheny, NELLIE M. SMYERS.

Funeral on Saturday from the residence of her parents, Nashville, O.

(Ohio papers please copy.)

TOOGOOD—On Tuesday, November 29, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Beveridge, in McCandless township, MRS. MARY TOOGOOD, in her 69th year.

Funeral on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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MT. WASHINGTON TUNNEL OPENED

New Route to Charleroi Will Be Ready for Traffic Early This Morning.

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The new Mt. Washington tunnel route of the Pittsburgh Railways Company was opened to traffic yesterday afternoon, when the first car, containing a party of officials and Pittsburgh newspaper men, made the trial trip over the extensive lines which radiate from the western entrance of the famous tunnel, to the populous suburbs back of Mt. Washington.

At 5 o'clock this morning the first car will be operated over the new route. It will make the trip to Allenport, on the Monongahela river, in 25 minutes less than is consumed in the present schedule via Brownsville avenue and Mt. Lebanon. At intervals of one hour cars will leave the Union station for the extended trip. The longest trolley tunnel in the world has been opened to traffic. At the same time, cars will be operated which will carry wagons through the tunnel and deliver teams at the southern end.

Eventually cars over the Knoxville line will be operated through the tunnel. A spur has been put in which will leave the tollgate in Knoxville. The new route will lessen the running time on this line more than 15 minutes, and will place the residents of the South Side hilltop of Pittsburgh on an equal footing with Oakland in reaching the downtown portion of the city.

Origin of the Idea.

The idea of a tunnel through Mt. Washington was first conceived by ex-Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh, and was started by the Beechwood Improvement Company, with which he is identified. The officers of the Beechwood company are: George H. Flinn, chairman; Peter Shields, secretary and treasurer, and Daniel R. Deely, assistant secretary. These men foresaw the possibilities open to the investor in the acres of land beyond the hill, which could be developed into the finest residence suburb in Allegheny county, providing a way could be had of getting to the city without consuming from 45 minutes to one hour of time. A tunnel through the hill was the way to reach the necessary end. With this purpose in view and to run a trolley line through the tunnel to connect at both ends with the Pittsburgh Railways Company lines, charters and franchises were procured and the drilling through the hill was begun. The officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, J. D. Callery, president; S. L. Tone, vice president, and John Murphy, general superintendent, soon saw the advantage of controlling the tunnel line and arranged for the purchase of the rights, franchises, etc., of the tunnel company. The work was then pushed more speedily. Large gangs of men were hired to work night and day on the work, with the final result as shown yesterday.

Begining of the Work.

On October 6, 1902, the first excavation work for the purpose of piercing the mountain on the southern shore of the Monongahela river, was begun. The heading was completed October 6, 1903, and the brickwork or lining, was so timed that it was finished just exactly two years after the first ground was broken. The tunnel is 3,500 feet long. It extends in a southerly direction from Carson street to North Washington avenue. It is 24 feet wide and 21 feet high. Double tracks are laid through the tunnel. Massive stone portals, 40 feet high and 44 feet wide, were built of Beaver county sandstone. Over 7,500,000 brick were used to line and roof the tunnel. The total cost of the tunnel is almost $2,000,000. The tunnel is brilliantly lighted with clusters of incandescent lights. Beyond the south portal is a double-track viaduct, 1,000 feet long, over Saw Mill run.

The completion of the tunnel and the running of cars over the new route has opened up a large and attractive territory beyond the South Side bluffs, where already the progressive citizen is contemplating the location of his home site. This vast territory was practically inaccessible heretofore, owing to the time consumed in reaching the city. But with the running of cars through the "hole in the mountain," people living as far as Mt. Lebanon will now be able to reach the postoffice in Pittsburgh in from 10 to 12 minutes.

FIFTEEN WERE SUICIDES.

During November 128 Deaths Were Reported to the Coroner—Thirteen Fatally Burned.

Fifteen persons committed suicide last month. During November there were 128 cases reported to the coroner. Of that number 2 were murdered and 13 were burned. Of the persons who ended their lives six shot themselves, three took carbolic acid, three hanged themselves, two took wood alcohol, one took chloroform and ether and one cut himself.

Twenty-five were killed by railroads, 11 by street cars, 16 by falls, 5 were killed in mills, 31 died from heart disease, 3 were killed in mines, 3 were accidentally shot while hunting, 1 was drowned and 1 took poison by mistake.

The bodies of the two men killed by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Wilmerding Tuesday night were identified yesterday as Nickola Miladienobich, aged 27, and Simo Janjelich, aged 32, both of Youngwood, Westmoreland county. The men had come to McKeesport to attend a funeral and while talking on the tracks were run down.

A Polish laborer was killed in the works of the American Steel and Wire Company, Fifteenth street.

Joseph Kersey, aged 34, was killed while at work in the Blythe mines at Sygan by a fall of slate.

FUTURE EMPRESS' DOWRY.

Diet of Mecklenberg-Schwerin Votes to Impose Tax in Duchess Cecelie's Behalf.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—In accordance with ancient feudal usage requiring vassals to raise a dowry on the occasion of marriages in the families of their rulers, the diet of Mecklenberg-Schwerin has voted to impose a tax of $17,500 for the marriage portion of the Duchess Cecelie, who is betrothed to the Crown Prince Frederick William.

The grand duchy from whose ruling house the future emperor takes his bride, whose laws are entirely feudal, is neither large nor rich, but the people are determined that their duchess, who is of a family claiming to be the oldest sovereign house of Europe, shall not go as portionless as King Cophetua's bride.

Enters Judgeship Fight.

BEAVER FALLS, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Attorney Rankin Martin of Beaver Falls, has announced that he will be a candidate for the nomination for the president judgeship of Beaver county at the Republican primaries next spring. This makes a three-cornered fight for the nomination between Judge J. Sharpe Wilson, Attorney Martin and Attorney John Holmes of Beaver. Martin was a candidate 10 years ago and gave Judge Wilson a hard fight for the nomination.

Edgewood Wants Better Supply.

A meeting was held last night by the citizens of Edgewood and the water famine was discussed. The meeting was called by W. G. Gorden, president of the borough council, to consider plans for securing an independent water supply. T. J. Miller, secretary of the Pennsylvania Water Company, promised the citizens a better water supply and said improvements would be completed at the water plant by the first of next year.

Driver Hurt, Horse Killed.

Charles N. Kitchell of Black Hawk street, a member of Swissvale council, had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning. While driving in Delaware avenue, Swissvale, the harness broke and the horse dashed down the steep street and fell over a 14-foot embankment to the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. Kitchell was badly bruised and cut and the horse was killed.

Candidates for School Superintendency.

GREENVILLE, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Five candidates have been announced for the county superintendency of schools in Mercer county. They are: William Bohn of Sharon; J. L. Gehring, Mercer; F. Hodge, Stoneboro; A. McConnell, West Middlesex, and F. F. Foltz, Wheatland.

FIRST CAR THROUGH THE TUNNEL AND ITS PASSENGERS

KING OF ITALY OPENS PARLIAMENT

Announces Proposed Introduction of a Bill to Arbitrate Labor Disputes.

ROYAL CORTEGE BRILLIANT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, Nov. 30.—King Victor Emmanuel, who was accompanied by Queen Helena, reopened parliament today.

The streets through which the royal cortege passed were lined with troops and behind them the people were packed, while the windows, balconies and terraces were crowded with sight-seers. The sovereigns were accompanied by Prince and Princess Francis Joseph of Battenberg. Princesses Xenia of Montenegro and Elena of Servia, the count of Turin, the duke of Genoa and the duke of Urbino. The king and queen rode in beautiful, gala, silver-mounted carriages escorted by a guard of honor of mounted cuirassiers. As the procession passed through the streets the cannon of the castle of St. Angelo boomed, the historic bells of the capitol rang and the people cheered. The hall of the senate was crowded and there was an especially brilliant gathering in the diplomatic tribune where the United States was represented by Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer.

From his seat in the senate the king delivered his speech, expressing liberal and peaceful principles, which were enthusiastically applauded.

Among other measures he announced the proposed introduction of a bill to settle labor disputes by arbitration. The king next referred to the conclusion of commercial treaties with Germany, Switzerland and Austria-Hungary and remarked: "Italy has been the first to demonstrate that the protectionist current dominating the world does not prevent commercial agreements when governments are guided by sentiments of equity and solidarity."

In conclusion he said: "Arbitration treaties have been concluded with France, Great Britain and Switzerland, while negotiations for similar accords with the United States and other countries are well advanced. Thus Italy continues her mission of peace."

Sick Man Has Disappeared.

BEAVER, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—While delirious from erysipelas, Frank Moore, a bricklayer boarding at the home of Clint McKinley of Beaver, dressed himself and left the house about 3 o'clock this morning. No trace of him can be found, although the police of all the boroughs in Beaver county were notified of his disappearance. His friends organized a search party, but could not find him.

MOVE TO FIGHT TOBACCO TRUST

Independent Dealers Seek to Pass Measure Similar to Famous Tilton Law.

SEVERE PENALTIES PROVIDED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 29.

The famous Tilton law, which serves to hold in check all the big trusts which gain entrance to the state of Massachusetts, and under which representatives of the tobacco trust have on several occasions lately been defeated in the courts of that state, is to be made, if possible, the whip in the hands of the independent tobacco dealers in this city in their fight against the trust.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Retail Cigar and Tobacco Dealers' association this afternoon a measure was drafted which Representative McAree of this city will present for passage at the coming of Pennsylvania's legislature.

The bill provides that any person, firm, corporation or association doing business in Pennsylvania, who shall impose on dealers the condition not to sell any goods except those of such person, firm, corporation or association, shall be punished for the first offense by fine of not less than $50 and not more than $100; and for each succeeding offense by fine of not less than $100 and not more than $500, or by imprisonment in the house of correction for a term not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, the law to go into effect 30 days after passage.

The proposed bill will be the subject of earnest agitation at the coming convention of the independent tobacco interests to be held in Horticultural hall during the week commencing December 12. The convention will be attended by over 800 delegates, representing invested capital of $250,000,000.

BAD DAY FOR RAILROADS.

Passenger Ejected for Refusal to Show Hat Check Recovers Damages. Court Discharges Scalpers.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Nov. 30.—In the circuit court today J. M. Gwin of Baltimore was given a verdict against the Chicago & Alton railroad for $500. He was ejected from a train and taken in charge by the police in this city for refusing to show his hat check given by the conductor.

DENVER, Nov. 30.—On the grounds that the law does not make the alteration of figures on a railroad ticket a crime, Judge Mullins today took from the jury the case of A. L. Hatch and F. E. Bissons for the alleged forging of railroad tickets, and set the defendants at liberty.

TURKEY STORY HAS AROUSED PRESIDENT

Order Depriving Reprehensible Correspondents of Previleges Will Be Carried Out.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—President Roosevelt is apparently very much in earnest regarding the position he took in the statement issued last night by his secretary, Mr. Loeb, denying his children had been cruel to Horace Vose's Thanksgiving turkey and that he, the president, had looked on and laughed at their heartless sport. The president included in Mr. Loeb's statement an order that "until further notice the departments will exclude the individuals responsible for this series of mis-statements from all facilities for information."

Copies of the notice were sent to every department of the government today.

No one doubts the president has the power to do exactly what he has done. The view taken of it by a head of a department today was that the newspapers are legally entitled to no privileges. They get their information in Washington as a courtesy, not as a right. The president of the United States sees newspapermen every day, but he is not bound to see one at any time.

Jack Spratt and Wife.

Jack Spratt could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean,
Till they sampled a piece of White Lily Bacon;
Now they lick the platters clean.
Get White Lily Meats at leading dealers, and at Twenty-sixth street and Penn avenue and Hamilton avenue and Enterprise street.

THEIR WORK IS WHOLESOME.

So Methodist Superintendent of Missions Declares of Japanese Influence Exercised in That Country.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church today received a letter from Seoul, Korea, from the superintendent of the Korea mission, Dr. Wm. B. Scranton, who writes:

"It would possibly seem from the home standpoint that a country so near the seat of war, and materially involved in the outcome of the same, would be greatly disturbed. This is not so. All things move on as they have from the beginning, with only now and then a checkmate of the Japanese authorities, or the sending of 20 to 40 Japanese soldiers here and there when the Koreans seem unable to cope with some internal difficulty, or allow a disturbance to run on too long. What the Japanese do is wholesome and praiseworthy.

The Finest Jewelry Establishment in Pittsburgh.

The Jewelry and Art Centers of the World Reflected in Our Xmas Display

This Holiday stock is widely representative, coupling in its scope the inexpensive with the most costly gift.

Holiday gift buyers will find a splendidly equipped store, fully as attractive as the most pretentious New York shops.

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JEWELERS,
Farmers Bank Building.

DOCTOR LITTLE
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DISEASES OF THE EYES. GLASSES WHEN REQUIRED.

XMAS CLEANING.
Our large force of expert help is at your service for cleaning up previous to the holidays. We clean everything.
National Window and Office Cleaning Co.
Both 'Phones. 307 Third Ave.

Banquets
and dinners are satisfactory only when the wine is satisfactory.
Great Western Champagne
—the Standard of American Wines
Is the banquet wine par excellence. It is the favorite in the homes where the choicest of everything is demanded.
"Of the six American Champagnes exhibited at the Paris Exposition of 1900, the GREAT WESTERN was the only one that received a GOLD MEDAL."
PLEASANT VALLEY WINE CO.
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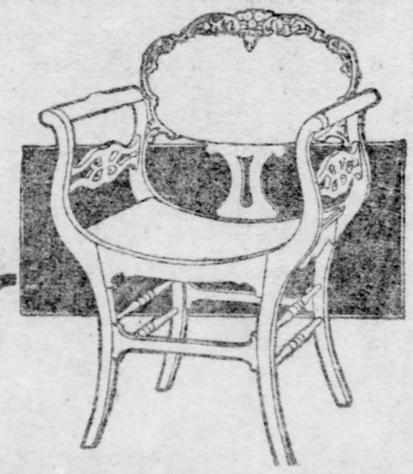


$15
for this Roman Chair pictured at side—built of selected materials—heavily carved—
The scope of this stock enables us to please every taste, whether it demands the Chaste or heavily carved designs.
All our offerings should be of peculiar interest to Holiday Gift-Seekers—
We carry the most favored NOVELTIES, but allow for only a slender margin of profit on them, no matter how much more other dealers feel justified in asking for this class of furniture.
JOHN M. IRWIN & SON
635-637 SMITHFIELD ST.

Lowest Prices
HORNE-STEWART Co
Biggest Values
Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

Christmas shopping commenced earlier than usual this year and the buying is heavier. Every indication points to the greatest holiday business in the history of Pittsburgh. All of which is very cheerful news from our point of view, and we know that it must be from yours. Some of the advantages of early shopping are—larger stocks and better assortments, more leisure and greater convenience.

Blankets and Comforts
Eiderdown Comforts. $6.00 to $55.00
Health Wool Comforts. $2.50 to $ 4.50
Blankets $3.00 to $22.00
Bed Spreads $1.85 to $22.00

Jewelry
Belt Pins $2.50 to $7.50
Belt Buckles 75c to $3.00
Hat Pins 25c to $6.00
Stock Pins 50c to $3.50

Sterling Silver
All kind of Novelties ranging in price from 25c for Thimbles and Hat Pins, up to $5, $10 and $20 for the finer articles, such as Mirrors, Belt Buckles, Powder Jars, etc.

Leather Goods
Bags—all kinds 50c to $25.00
Pocketbooks $1.00 to $10.00
Purses 25c to $ 2.00

Women's Handkerchiefs
French hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs 50c to $15.00
Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs 75c to $30.00
Linen Handkerchiefs 10c to $ 2.00
Initial Handkerchiefs 12½c to 25c

Women's Gloves
All shades and all styles of Gloves for every occasion—$1 to $4.
Heavy lined Gloves and Mittens for very cold weather—25c to $1.

Silks
Patterns in boxes if you wish.
There is nothing wanting in our Black Silk department, where you will find all the latest and most desirable weaves for the waist or the full suit. Black Peau de Soie, Peau de Sapho, Peau de Cygne, Messaline, Crepe Meteor, Crepe de Chine, Elegante, Taffeta, Chiffon Taffeta—all dependable Silks, 50c, 65c, 75c to $4.00.
Among our Colored Silks you will find the same weaves and soft, lustrous finish that you do among the blacks, 37½c to $2.00 the yd.
Special line of Messaline finished Taffeta, especially adapted for the shirtwaist suits, every shade and colorings, including navies and browns, 75c.
Crepe de Chines, always in favor, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $4.00.
The demand for Velvets and Velveteens, for the entire street costume, is greater than it has been in years. Our showing is a popular one at interesting prices. Desirable coloring, from the costume Velveteen at 75c to the handsome Chiffon Velvets at $2.50 to $3.50. Two special lines of Broadtail Velvets at 75c and $1.00.

Dress Stuffs
38-inch all-wool Albatross, Cashmere and Batiste, in all the desirable shades for children's dresses, shirtwaists and shirtwaist suits, per yd., 50c.
All-wool French Challis, in small figures and Persian designs, per yd., 50c and 60c.
All-wool Imported Waisting, in fancy stripes, checks and embroidered designs, per yard, 50c to 75c.
40-inch all-wool Crepe de Paris, in all desirable shades for street and evening wear, 75c.
Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris, Eolienne and Chiffon Cloth for street and evening wear, $1.00 to $2.00.
Silkdown and Lansdowne, the most popular fabrics for children's dresses, shirtwaists and shirtwaist suits, in all the desirable shades for street and evening wear, per yard, $1.25.
All-wool Suitings, 38 to 56 inches wide, in Zibeline, Tweeds, English Suitings, Coverts, Cheviots, Fancy Mixtures and mannish effects; prices range from 50c to $2.50.
Broadcloth and Venetian, in a full range of shades, including the new onion skin and leather shades, price range from $1.00 to $3.00.

Black Goods
The Black Goods stock was never more complete in light and medium weight material, including all the new weaves, Voiles, Eoliennes, Crepe de Paris, Albatross, Cashmere, Batiste, Mohair, Serge, Cheviot, Panama, Whipcord, Armure, Prunella, Crispine, Redona, Crepe, Broadcloth, Venetian, Kersey and Meltons, 38 to 56 inches wide, from 50c to $5.

For the Men—Furnishings
Every style of Tie here to choose from, 25c to $2.
Shield and Band Bows, black or fancy 25c to 50c
Tecks or Puffs, fancy or black or white 50c to $ 1.00
Full Dress Ties or Bows, white lawn 25c
Full Dress Protectors, at $1.50 to $ 5.00
Steamer Robes $6.00 to $16.50
Bath Robes, Terry Cloth $3.00 to $10.00
Eiderdown Robes $4.00 to $17.00
Smoking Jackets $5.00 to $20.00
Pajamas $1.00 to $ 6.00
Night Shirts 50c to $ 3.00
Fancy Vests $2.50 to $10.00
Negligee or Stiff Bosom Shirts, white or colored, cuffs attached or detached, pleated or plain bosom $1.50 to $ 3.50
Suspenders 25c to $ 3.00
Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to $ 1.50
Linen Handkerchiefs 12½c to $ 2.00
Gloves — wool 25c to $ 1.25
Fur lined Gloves $1.00 to $ 6.00
Kid Gloves $1.00 to $ 2.00
Socks—plain and fancy 12½c to $ 4.50
Underwear of all kinds.

A Few Things Suitable for Women

Furs
Beautiful Scarfs in all the desirable furs $ 5.00 to $300.00
Persian Lamb Jackets $100.00 to $400.00
Seal Jackets $300.00 to $400.00
Muffs—all styles in all furs $ 5.00 to $ 85.00
Children's Furs, $1.50 to $6 a set.
Misses' Furs, $3 to $45 a set.

Umbrellas
Large assortment to choose from, $1 to $18.

Linens
Tablecloths $ 2.50 to $15.00
Hemstitched Cloths, Napkins to match $14.00 to $18.00
Jap. Hand-drawn Work. 15c to $15.00
Embroidered Pillow Cases $ 4.00 to $ 7.50
Embroidered Bolster Cases $ 4.00 to $ 7.50
Towels, plain and fancy 15c to $ 2.25

Art Goods
Fancy trimmed Pin Cushions, some hand-painted, some lace trimmed 50c to $ 3.00
Japanese Handkerchief and Glove Boxes 25c to 35c
Laundry Bags and Shoe Pockets, ready for use. 50c to $ 1.00
Embroidered Centers, all sizes, such as Hardanger, Mount Mellick, English Eyelet and tinted linens 1.50
Embroidered Kodak, Postal and Portfolio Books 2.25
Embroidered Fan or Needle Cases 1.75
Embroidered Photo Frames, Calendars, etc. $2.00 to $ 5.00
Lace Scarfs, with colored linings $1.25 to $ 2.75
Peter Thompson Sets, silk embroidered, set 50c
Full line of Novelties, such as Key Boards, Pipe Racks, Pen Wipers, Match Scratchers, etc 25c to 50c
Finished Pillows, in floral patterns, Norwegian Embroidery, Cross-stitch and Ribbon Pillows $3.00 to $15.00
Felt Pillow Tops, finished, ready for use 1.00
Candle Shades, silk and paper, and Electric Light Shades, in paper. 10c to $ 2.75
Pillow Cords, silk and mercerized 25c to $ 1.00

233-235 FIFTH AVENUE.

WOULD WIPE OUT ADAM'S MAJORITY

Crucial Test of Colorado Republican's Position Is Before Supreme Court.

SENATE CONTROL INVOLVED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, Nov. 30.—The supreme court today heard arguments on a motion by attorneys representing the Republican party to order the Denver election commission to throw out the entire vote of a precinct in which it is alleged the court's order relating to watchers was violated, without an investigation to determine the number of legal votes cast, and without opening the ballot box.

Should the court order the vote of this precinct thrown out, the attorneys for the Republicans will demand similar action in respect to 50 precincts in which it is charged the court's orders were violated. All these precincts gave majorities for Alva Adams for governor, and by throwing out the returns the Republican managers hope to overcome Adams' majority of about 11,000, and continue Gov. Peabody in office. The control of the state senate also appears to hinge upon the decision in this matter.

Attorneys John M. Waldron and H. J. Hersey made the arguments in favor of throwing out the votes, and United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson and Samuel Belford argued against such a proceeding.

Attorney Waldron, referring to the precinct in question, said: "The ballots were mysteriously spirited away, and papers were substituted which no human being had ever voted. What we ask now is that the so-called certificate, which is really no certificate at all, be set aside and the defendant elections commission be ordered not to count the returns."

Mr. Waldron charged that in the present case the thieves had been punished, but up to the present time they had been allowed to keep the stolen goods.

Senator Patterson questioned the jurisdiction of the supreme court in the matter at bar, saying there was no precedent to support the petition of the Republicans. If the court should grant the application it would be encroaching on the prerogative of the legislature, which body alone had the right to say what votes should be counted. The court then took the petition under advisement.

Chief Justice Gabbert gave notice from the bench today that he wished all lower courts to cease taking jurisdiction in Denver election matters, and also notified members of the bar present they must desist from trying to further involve the Denver election cases by seeking to have other courts take jurisdiction.

WENT TO MINNESOTA FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Denver Democrats Ask for the Release of One of Their Incarcerated Election Officials.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 30.—Through the medium of a petition of Michael Dowd, who has been deprived of his liberty by the supreme court of Colorado, the election contest of Denver was brought before the United States circuit court of appeals here today.

Attorney F. T. Richardson of Denver presented the petition of Mr. Dowd to Judge Walter H. Sanborn, presiding judge of the court, and asked for a writ of habeas corpus for the plaintiff. Mr. Richardson claimed that the supreme court of Colorado had exceeded its authority in committing Dowd, and incidentally a number of others, to jail for contempt of court in connection with the election contests.

The state of Colorado, through Attorney General Miller, wired Judge Sanborn that it desired to be heard, and Judge Sanborn made an order setting December 10 as the day for a hearing of the case at St. Louis.

WILL MAKE PILGRIMAGE.

Ascalon Commandery Plans Extensive Tour of Mediterranean and the Holy Lands.

The Mediterranean trip and a tour of the Holy Land, comprise an excursion which is being arranged under the auspices of Ascalon commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar of this city. The party hopes to begin its pilgrimage on February 2 and end it April 13. It will sail from New York on the White Star line steamship Arabic, and it is stated that the entire cost of the trip, everything included, will be $400 and upward. The arrangements for the pilgrimage are in charge of John H. Armstrong, secretary of the pilgrimage committee, 338 Fourth avenue.

The cruise will include Madeira, Cadiz, Seville, Gibraltar, Algiers, Malta, Athens, Constantinople, Smyrna, Palestine, Egypt, Naples, Rome, Nice, Monte Carlo and Liverpool. It is not the intention to limit the party to Knights Templar. Anyone may join it, provided they are vouched for by a Sir Knight. The Arabic, which has been chartered for the cruise, is a new twin-screw steamer of about 16,000 tons. She is a sister ship of the Baltic, Cedric, and Celtic.

A bright page in the history of Ascalon commandery lies in the story of the trip to Europe made in 1897. The following year a pilgrimage was made to the Holy Land which was carried out successfully. It is the belief of members of the commandery that fully as much or more pleasure will be derived from the trip now in contemplation than from those others of several years ago. Secretary Armstrong requests that those who wish to make the trip will register with him early in order that steamer accommodations can be made at once.

SENATOR CRANE TRANSFERS PAPER PLANT TO HIS SON

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—United States Senator W. Murray Crane today transferred to his son, W. Murray Crane, Jr., his interests in the firm of Crane & Co. at Dalton, which makes all the bank note and bond paper used in the country. The firm is now composed of the Hon. Zenas Crane, brother of the senator; Fred G. Crane and the senator's son. This transfer was made because of the contracts Crane & Co. have with the government.

PRUSSIA SEEKS BIG CORPORATION

Cabinet Minister Says Seat Was Sought on Board in Interest of the Public.

DERIDES U. S. STEEL COMPANY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—In the Prussian diet the last two days have been devoted to an animated debate on the bill appropriating $17,500,000 to take over the shares of the Hibernia Coal Company which the Dresden bank bought on behalf of the Prussian government. The bill passed its first reading and was referred to a committee.

Herr Moeller, minister of commerce and industry, was subjected to a sharp attack by Von Eynern, one of the national Liberal leaders, who is a member of the Hibernia Coal Company's directorate for the secretive way in which the purchase of the stock was conducted.

Minister Moeller explained that when the great movement for the consolidation of the iron companies with the great coal companies of west Germany was begun he pointed out to Freiherr von Rheinbaben, minister of state and of finance that the state must act immediately if it ever intended to secure a coal property entitling it to a seat in the coal syndicate, where it could watch developments on behalf of the public interest. The two ministers decided to give a commission to the Dresden bank to buy the Hibernia company shares. The minister deprecated the idea that he was hostile to great consolidations of capital. On the contrary, he said, the changed conditions of the age made great organizations necessary. It was only necessary to find the right form of organization and men to be placed at their head who would remember that they must act in the public interest and not in the exclusive interest of capital.

The minister then dipped into the trust question as it exists in the United States and warned Germany against copying the American system. "For several years," he said, "we in Europe were under the spell of those powerful American organizations. We believed the Americans had discovered the philosopher's stone. After time had elapsed and we observed what had become of those trusts, we were in a position to regard them more calmly. We Germans were most dazed by the greatness of the steel trust. What shape did matters take with that concern? In order to effect an organization it was compelled to resort to crazy over-capitalization."

Minister Moeller, continuing, said the company had been capitalized to double, to three-fold and finally to 10-fold its actual value and is no longer master of the competitive situation in its own country. Its management of prices caused new works to be established, which were better equipped than the older ones, and were producing greater amounts by cheaper methods. The steel trust, he added, controls at present only 45 per cent of the country's production against 70 or 80 per cent at the start. "Against such experiments," the minister concluded, "may Germany be preserved."

NO DECISION ON RAILS.

Association Is Not Expected to Fix the Prices Before the Middle of September.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Official announcement is made that the umpire selected to decide the differences existing between the Lackawanna Steel Company and the members of the Steel Rail association, has not handed down his decision and that no statement can be expected before the close of the current week.

According to a member of the Steel Rail association, prices for steel rails will not be arranged until the middle of December. He added that no orders to speak of for steel rails has been received within the last four or five months and that no business in this direction can be expected until the association agrees upon the price that will prevail in the year 1905.

SAILORS' SOCIETY MET.

Officers of Western Seamen's Friend Organization Gather in Annual Session.

Officers and directors of the Western Seamen's Friend society met in annual session in the Home hotel, Duquesne way, yesterday afternoon and evening. William McMahon, proprietor of the hotel, is superintendent of the society, which has been in existence since 1830.

The society has charge of the Bethel work in the west, having for its purpose the intellectual, social and non-sectarian religious care of seamen. It employs missionary agencies on the interior highways of commerce; establishes missions and Sunday school stations at isolated settlements, and organizes Bethels and port societies at river points throughout the west. The headquarters of the society are in Cleveland. Reports of officers and managing boards showed great progress in the work and the financial statement showed receipts for the year to have been $72,547 18 and expenditures, $70,135 60.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

Members of the Brotherhood Celebrated the Occasion With Special Services.

St. Andrew's day was observed yesterday by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. In the morning the members gathered in Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, where communion was celebrated by the rector, the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, and the Rev. E. H. Young, chaplain of the brotherhood. Members who could not attend the corporate communion held special celebrations in their respective parish churches.

Last evening a joint meeting of senior and junior chapters of the brotherhood was held in Trinity parish house, when the work for the past year was reviewed and that of the coming year outlined. Several addresses were made, the principal one being delivered by Dr. Arundel.

Accepts Kentucky Bishopric.

DETROIT, MICH., Nov. 30.—The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Woodcock, rector of St. John's Episcopal church in this city, announced tonight he had accepted the offer tendered him several weeks ago of the appointment as bishop of the diocese of Kentucky.

MANNING BISHOP OF NEW DIOCESE

Committee Is Appointed at Lancaster to Secure Charter for Episcopal See.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LANCASTER, Nov. 30.—The Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, vicar of St. Agnes' chapel, Trinity parish, New York city, this afternoon was elected for first bishop of the newly-organized diocese of Harrisburg. There were nine ballots. The other candidates were: The Rev. Robert F. Talbot, Kansas City, Mo.; the Rev. Dr. George C. Foley and the Rev. Dr. Edward Henry Eckel, Williamsport; the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, Orange, N. J.; the Rev. Dr. Walter Russel, Lancaster; the Rev. Edgar Cope, Philadelphia; the Rev. Frank Bumoullen, Chicago; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Trimble Rowe, Alaska; the Rev. Charles Scadding, La Grange, Ill; the Rev. Charles James Wood, York; the Rev. Dr. Charles Francis Joseph Wrigley, Brooklyn; the Rev. E. A. Larabee, Chicago, and Bishop W. C. Gray, Florida.

The new bishop is 40 years of age and a native of England. He came to this country when a boy of 10. Dr. Manning was educated at Sewanee university, Tennessee, and has filled charges at Redlands, Cal.; Philadelphia (Christ church) and Nashville, Tenn. He is married.

The convention selected the following standing committee: The Rev. Le Roy F. Baker, Harrisburg; the Rev. Walter R. Breed, Lancaster; the Rev. George I. Brown, Bellefonte; the Rev. Charles Morrison, Sunbury; the Rev. William F. Shero, Lancaster; Levi B. Alricks, Harrisburg; Ivanhoe S. Huber, Bellefonte; H. B. Meredith, Danville; Benjamin F. Myers, Harrisburg, and H. M. North, Columbia.

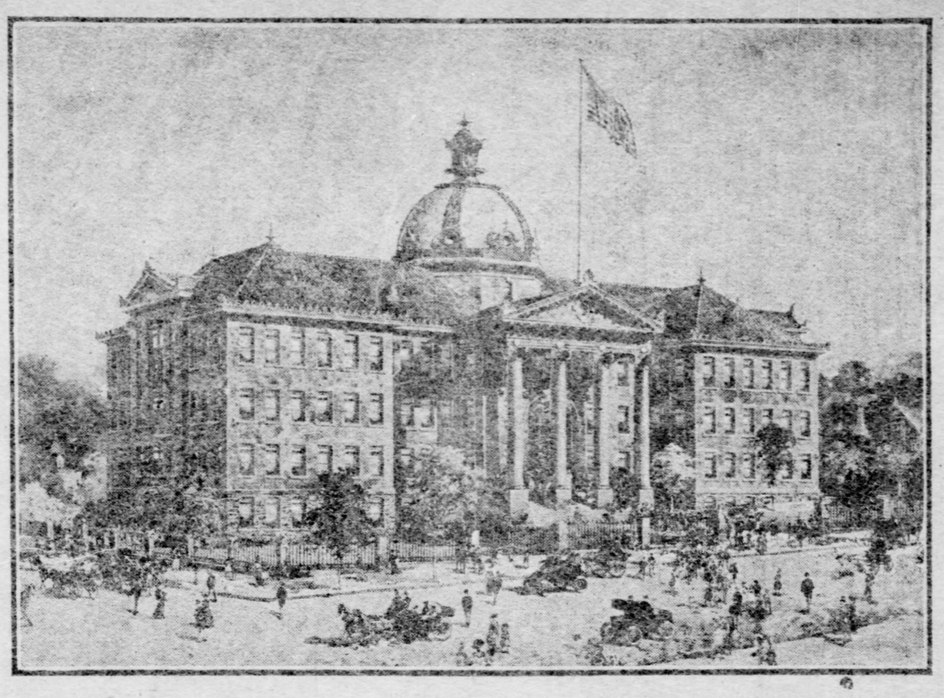
A committee was appointed, consisting of C. Larue Munson of Williamsport, J. M. Lamberton of Harrisburg and John G. Freese of Bloomsburg, to secure a charter for the new diocese similar to that of the central diocese. An important departure will be a change in the law so that the ownership of church property shall not be vested absolutely in the lay members.

The following board of manager was elected: W. F. Reynolds, Bellefonte; George M. Reynolds, Lancaster; W. K. Alricks, Harrisburg; George Greer Hirsch, York; Frank C. Angle, Danville; W. C. Robinson, Williamsport; the Rev. F. T. Eastman, Lewistown, and the Rev. E. H. Eckel, Williamsport.

It was decided to divide the diocese with two archdeaconries, Harrisburg and Williamsport, and that the diocesean board of missions shall consist of the bishop, one clergyman and two laymen from each archdeaconry and two laymen at large.

An invitation was accepted to hold the next convention in St. Stephen's church, Harrisburg.

ERECTING $150,000 SCHOOL BUILDING



The above picture presents the proposed new high school building which is now in course of construction at the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Fifteenth street, Altoona. The building will cost $150,000. It is being built of stone and brick with a bright terra cotta roof. A dome, richly ornamented, is to grace the center of the building and will add immensely to its architectural beauty.

ROBBED HOUSEHOLD OF PRESIDENT'S UNCLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A thief broke into the home of the president's uncle, Robert B. Roosevelt, 57 Fifth avenue, last summer, and stole furs and other articles of value, for the return of which Mr. Roosevelt now offers a reward of $500. Robert B. Roosevelt and his family were away from the city for the summer, and it was not until the household goods were unpacked that the loss was discovered.

SENATOR PLATT TESTIFIED IN THE WALES CASE

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Senator Thomas C. Platt gave evidence today in the suit for $200,000 brought by A. D. Wales against John Mitchell, president of the miners' union, for furnishing the plans by which the anthracite strike two years ago was settled. Wales claimed Senator Platt had knowledge of the plan furnished by him to the coal miners' leader. The hearing was secret.

FELL VICTIM OF BACTERIA WHICH HE WAS STUDYING

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A victim of bacteria he studied, Goodrich Truman Smith, a second year student in Yale medical school, is critically ill at the New Haven hospital with typhoid fever. It is believed he contracted the fever while engaged in studying the typhoid fever germs in the laboratory of the medical school.

LAWYERS UPHOLD MEMORIAL ACT

Arguments to Secure the Court's Approval for Soldiers' Hall.

FINE DISTINCTION DRAWN

Judges McClung and Evans heard an argument yesterday on the petition for the erection of a memorial hall to the soldiers and sailors of the rebellion. Attorney Andrew S. Miller represented the veteran organizations which have been trying to secure the erection of the hall for some time.

The whole matter turns on the constitutionality of the act of 1903. The legislature in 1895 passed a bill authorizing counties to erect monuments to soldiers and sailors of the rebellion, and an amendment in 1901 authorized the completion of unfinished monuments. In 1903 the act of 1895 was re-enacted with the provision that a memorial hall could be erected in counties which, under the census of 1900, had a population of more than 500,000 or less than 1,000,000.

It is this last provision that is attacked, it being held that it is class legislation. The lawyers contended that the act of 1903 could be ignored and the work carried on under the act of 1895. Five counties have erected monuments under that act, and the state supreme court had held that a monument ought to take the form of a memorial hall, a statue or a pedestal. The question of the shape of the monument, the attorney said, could be raised before the county commissioners while the question before the court was the approval of the petition only.

The court called attention to the fact that the petition, which has been approved by the grand jury, provides specifically for a memorial hall. The legislature had made a distinction between a memorial hall and a monument, and presumably the grand jury had a monument in mind when it acted. The petitioners' attorney again called attention to the fact that good authorities had designated a memorial hall as a monument. The court took the papers.

WATER FROM LOCOMOTIVE SAVED SUTER VILLAGE

Engineer Discovered Fire, Gave Use of Water Tank and Ran His Engine Miles to West Newton for Fresh Supply.

The water in the tank of a Baltimore & Ohio railroad locomotive saved the village of Suter, 30 miles from Pittsburgh, from a disastrous fire yesterday morning. When the firefighters exhausted the water from the engine tank, a fast run of several miles was made for a fresh supply, which vanquished the fire. The inhabitants of Suter now think that James Sullivan, the locomotive engineer, is a hero, and have promised to cease offering objections to the shrillness of the whistle of his engine. Sullivan can now toot to his heart's content at all hours of the night, and the sleeping villagers, aroused, will turn over with a blessing instead of a curse. Suter lies some distance from the Youghiogheny river and because of the drought, the water in the wells is low.

About 1 a. m. yesterday Sullivan, pulling a freight train into Suter saw the store of the Yough Supply Company was burning. Blasts from his whistle aroused the town and soon the whole male population and the train crew had formed a bucket brigade to the nearest well. But there was little water, and at Sullivan's suggestion a bucket brigade from the engine's water tank was formed. Good work was accomplished with it, but in a short time it too, ran dry. Sullivan detached the engine and put on full steam. The trip to West Newton was made in quick time, the tank was filled and the return trip was made at the same speed. With the new supply of water the workers were encouraged and by daybreak the fire was under control.

The buildings burned belonged to C. M. Suter, and included the general store, a barn, laundry and outhouses connected with the Hotel Osborne. The hotel itself was saved by chopping away a large porch which connected with the laundry. All the occupants of the hotel left the building, including Osborne, who was ill in bed. While fighting the flames Michael Egan, one of the residents, was injured by falling from the barn roof. The contents of the store building owned by Troza & Victori, were completely destroyed. The hotel property is owned by Matthew Osborne. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the loss is estimated at about $10,000, partly insured.

Christmas presents purchased now will be held until delivery is requested.

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Taber-Prang original artotpyes—16x20 in., framed in neat, plain 2-in. gilt with ornamented corners, real $2.50 pictures, special at.....1.48

Pictures for the parlor—ideal Asti heads, in gold frames, encased in mahogany shadow boxes; photogravures finished in colors; beautiful figure pictures, original scenes in pastel and watercolors; artists' proof etchings, oil paintings, etc. Prices range from $85.00 for the finest oils down to.....2.50

Pictures for the library—hunting scenes, in pastel—scenes from the ruins of Rome, such as the Forum, Amphitheater and the Coliseum; scenes of Venice, pictures of blooded horses and dogs, etc., all most appropriately framed—19.50 down to.....2.75

Original watercolors—by Arthur Langdon, landscapes and marine scenes, size 12x20 in., with neat lacquer gilt frames—real value $4.50, today.....2.98

Pictures for the den—such as the famous poker series, billiard room scenes, characteristic heads of all nations, and numerous others—at.....1.48 and 2.48

Dining-room pictures—finest hand painted pastels of fruit and game pieces, richly framed in various designs of Flemish oak with bold gold ornaments, finely burnished—at 27.50, 19.50, 14.87, 8.87 and.....5.98

Our Jewelry store

IS one of the best equipped in the country. In anything you may elect to buy in silverware, art goods or gold jewelry for presentation purposes, or for personal use—we assure you that by permitting us to serve you—you will fare decidedly to the best possible advantage in the matter of both selection and price.

Solid gold jewelry

For women— solid gold signet rings, a line that cannot be equaled anywhere for less than $2.25, our price, choice....1.50

Women's solid gold shirtwaist sets—of 3 small pins for waist and one large pin for belt; new bar style, with plain or bead edge, Roman finish—per set.....2.50

Women's solid gold bracelets—Nethersole style, plain polished finish—real value $5.50, special this sale.....3.75

Women's solid gold bead neck chains—Roman finish, kind sold in exclusive jewelry stores for $10, our price.....5.98

For men— heavy gold signet rings, fancy hand carved designs, plain polished, Roman or the new rose gold—choice...2.35

Men's heavy solid gold link cuff buttons—new styles and shapes, all the different gold finishes—choice.....98c

Men's solid gold watch chains—rope and fancy link patterns, can't be duplicated under $7.50, special.....5.98

Clock specials

Gold novelty clocks—several styles of fancy carved designs, guaranteed 30-hour timepieces, special at.....98c

Gold novelty clocks—as reliable as they are bright and tasty, set with rhinestones around the dial—the $5 kind, special.....3.48

Imported cuckoo clocks—large size, hand carved, cuckoo calls the hour and half-hour, guaranteed good timekeepers, special...4.50

Fancy decorated porcelain clocks—fitted with best 8-day Ansonia movement, strike the hour and half-hour on gong—worth $6.50, special.....4.48

Big purchase of women's coats

JUST at the beginning of real winter weather we inaugurate a sale of women's coats which will, of course, be availed of most enthusiastically, as it embraces most exceptional values—the majority selling for half their regular price. Every garment is new this season and as stylish as one would wish. They're made of all the popular materials in all the latest shades. Just note these offers:

Women's new short coats in kerseys, cheviots and coverts—loose effect with belt, fitted effect, strapped or plain box front jackets, lined throughout—regular $10 jackets for.....5.00

Women's fine covert or kersey coats—light and medium tans or English mixtures newest styles, silk lined throughout—regular $14.50 coats at.....8.50

Women's jackets—of fine kersey, covert or silk zibeline—regular $20 jackets, this sale.....10.00

Women's newest covert tourist coats with belt—half-fitting; collarless or with shaped lapels, trimmed or plain—regular $25 coats at.....12.00

Women's swell broadtail plush or velour jackets—25 in. long, collarless effect, lined with silk—regular $14 coats, this sale.....7.50

Women's winter coats—heavy broadcloth or cheviot, also English kerseys, tight-fitting, three-quarter length, 42 or 45 in. long—real $30 coats, this sale.....19.50

Women's elegant silk velour or broadtail coats—fitted or semi-fitting style, jacket or three-quarter length, trimmed with silk braid—real $45 coats, this sale....25.00

Women's exquisite evening coats

White, champagne color, tan, gray or black, short or three-quarter lengths—silk lined—superb garments made to sell for $35 and $40, this sale.....25.00

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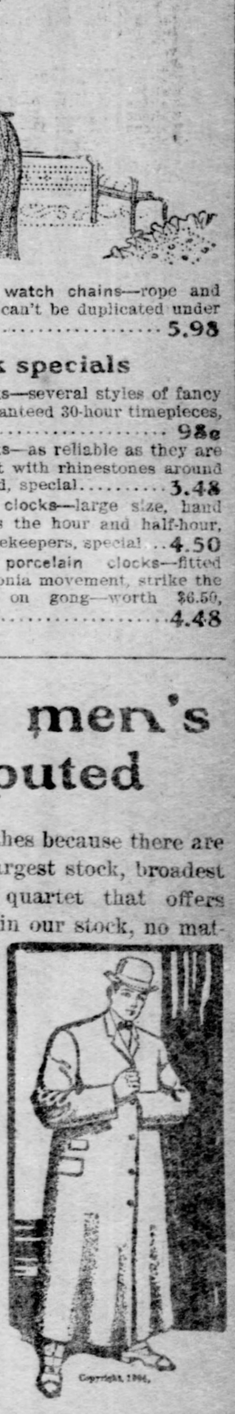
MEN prefer to come to "The Big Store" for their clothes because there are so many good reasons why they should do so. Largest stock, broadest variety, most modish styles and lowest prices form a quartet that offers argument which no dealer can dispute. Every garment in our stock, no matter what its price, looks good, and continues to maintain a good appearance through all its various stages of service.



At 8.50 to 15.00

We daily fit out hundreds of men in new suits and overcoats; the values of these garments range from $12.00 to $20.00.

At 20.00 to 35.00

We offer suits and overcoats that fully equal the most exclusive custom tailor work—made of equally fine materials, and fitting just as perfectly. There are no more skilled cutters and expert tailors than those who fashioned these swell suits and overcoats.

Men's $3 trousers, 1.98

Men's regular $3 all-wool cassimere, cheviot and worsted trousers, in stripes, checks and plain blue and black—special at.....1.98

$5 and $5.50 trousers, 4.00

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LITTLE STORIES OF A BIG CITY

BOXING TOURNAMENT ALMOST ENDS IN A RIOT

SMALL RIOT IN BOXING TOURNEY

Fighters and Seconds Went Into Each Other and Police Had Trouble to Stop Affair.

SEVERAL KNOCKOUTS SCORED

The amateur boxing tournament at McKeesport almost ended in a riot last night, and there would have been serious trouble, but for the prompt action of the police. The trouble was caused through intense rivalry between two of the boxers, Jimmy McGovern, of Turtle Creek, and Joe Morgan of Wilmerding.

This pair had no sooner come together than McGovern went right after Morgan and while the latter was down and out Knee struck him. Instantly the seconds of both men were in the ring and McGovern was attacked fiercely by Harry Morgan, a brother of Joe, and John Shaw, one of Morgan's seconds. Chief of Police L. E. Rotzsch and a number of special officers who were on the stage jumped into the ring and dragged the rioters apart. The curtain was rung down with the audience endeavoring to force a passage onto the stage and clamoring for the bout to be continued.

The police finally quelled the disorder and under protection of officers McGovern and his friends took a car for Turtle Creek. Threats were made against the Turtle Creek man by Morgan's friends and the former quickly left the opera house, intense rivalry exists between the two men, each of whom claims the amateur 115-pound championship. After much difficulty they agreed upon William Cook of Homestead to referee the bout. The men were to have gone four three-minute rounds. Referee Cook announced his decision during the confusion, which gave Morgan the bout on the foul. Much harm has been done the game in McKeesport by the actions of McGovern, and it is doubtful if any more tournaments can be held there by the club.

There were several knockouts in last night's bouts, and one or two others were stopped to prevent knockouts.

Owing to the action of Manager Hillish of the Herron Hill A. C. in cancelling his entries the tournament was considerably shortened. There were no wrestling bouts, although several had been scheduled. The prize winners were: Martin Sullivan, 105 pounds, of the McKeesport A. C.; Bert Carson, 125 pounds, McKeesport A. C.; Dick Given, 135 pounds, Sixth Ward A. C.; Mike Jordan, 115 pounds, Sixth Ward A. C., and James Sullivan. Last Last night's results were as follows:

Semi-final, 105 pounds, between George Campbell, Sixth Ward A. C., and Frank Luther, Sixth Ward A. C. Bout given to Campbell on an extra round.

Semi-final, 105 pounds, between William Callahan of the Sixth Ward A. C. and Martin Sullivan of the McKeesport A. C. Callahan knocked out in the first round.

Semi-final, 115 pounds, between Juddy McFadden of the Greenfield A. C. and John Ragen of Riverside A. C. Judges awarded the bout to Ragen.

Semi-final, 145 pounds, between James Sullivan of the Wilmerding A. C. and Henry Johnston of the Sixth Ward A. C. Johnston knocked out in the second round.

Final, 135 pounds, between Dick Given of the Sixth Ward A. C. and Paul Moore of the Riverside A. C. Moore was knocked out in the third round.

Final, 115 pounds, between Mike Jordan of the Sixth Ward A. C. and John Ragen of the Riverside A. C. The judges and referee failed to pick the winner and in the extra round of two minutes Jordan won the bout.

Final, 145 pounds, between James Sullivan of the Wilmerding A. C. and Paul Moore of the Riverside A. C. The first blow struck by Sullivan put Moore on the floor for the count.

PROUD OF THEIR RECORDS.

Waltons Made Fine Showing, Also the East End Eagles.

The Waltons claim the 75-pound championship of this vicinity. They have a record to be proud of, having met only one defeat, and that by a 90-pound team—the East End Lyceum Reserves. The following is their record:

Waltons	6—Monterey	0
Waltons	21—Bisons	0
Waltons	0—Enterprise	0
Waltons	9—E. E. Lyc. Res.	7
Waltons	5—Ulysses Tigers	0
Waltons	12—Colonial	0
Waltons	6—Verona A. C.	0

They also dispute Monterey's and Pequot II. claim to this title, as the game between the Waltons and Monterey was awarded to Walton, and the Pequots refused to arrange a game under any condition. They admitting that the Waltons were too fast for them. To make their record a still better one, they would like to arrange a game on home grounds for December 3 with either of these two teams or any other team claiming the championship. Address Charles H. Neddermeyer, Grand avenue, Allegheny.

The East End Eagles closed their fourth football season without a defeat in the four years. They claim the championship of all 65-pound teams. Eagles' record for this season is as follows:

Eagles	5—Bouquet	0
Eagles	5—Dormont	0
Eagles	10—Inwood	0
Eagles	5—Bouquet	5
Eagles	10—Meadow 2nd	0
Eagles	6—Lincoln	0
Eagles	10—Kedron	0
Eagles	10—Meadow 2nd	0
Eagles	6—Crescent 2nd	0

CORNELL TURNED DOWN.

Hockey Team Not Taken Into the Intercollegiate League—The Schedule Arranged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Members of the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Hockey league, with R. D. Little of Princeton presiding, held its annual meeting at the St. Nicholas rink last night. The schedule of games to be played for college supremacy at hockey was announced. Acceptance of the schedule rests with the faculty of the several colleges to be represented by teams.

According to present plans the opening game will be played at the St. Nicholas rink on January 7, when Columbia and Princeton will meet. All the games save one between Harvard and Brown will be played in New York. The Harvard-Brown game will be decided at Cambridge. An application from Cornell for membership was laid on the table. The full list of games is as follows:

Saturday, January 7—Columbia vs. Princeton.

Wednesday, January 11—Brown vs. Princeton.

Saturday, January 14—Columbia vs. Harvard.

Saturday, January 21—Harvard vs. Princeton.

Tuesday, January 24—Yale vs. Columbia.

Saturday, January 28—Yale vs. Brown.

Saturday, February 4—Columbia vs. Brown.

Saturday, February 11.—Yale vs. Princeton.

Saturday, February 11—Brown vs. Harvard, at Cambridge.

Saturday, February 18—Yale vs. Harvard.

In the event of a tie for the championship the final game will be played on February 25.

WILL INVADE THE SOUTH.

Jimmy Collins' Champions Will Make a Long Training Trip.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Arrangements for the southern trip of the Boston Americans were completed today. After two weeks of preliminary work at Macon, Ga., the boys will play 15 games before the opening of the season with the strong minor league clubs. They will also play four games with Cincinnati.

The young pitchers will be worked out during the exhibition games, which will begin in Jacksonville with three games with the Cincinnati Nationals March 31, April 1 and 2. The team will then jump to New Orleans and working north, play in Cincinnati April 13, Columbus April 14 and 15, Dayton April 16, winding up in the practice period April 17 in Buffalo. Collins says he realizes that Boston will have a much harder time to win the pennant next season than it has ever had, but he will start out with the intention of making it three straight.

BREEDERS AT WORK.

Association Buys in a Lot of Mares and Will Destroy Them.

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 30.—A feature of today's horse sale by the Faig-Tipton Company was the large number of mares bought by the Breeders Protective association. Because of inferior blood lines or by the bad service made by their produce these mares will be destroyed. The best mares today were: Miss Order, ch. m., 8, by Imp Order-Miss Saxon, Edward Corrigan, $625. Okeechobee, blk. m., 7, by Imp Islington-Everglade, Williams & Radford, $1,400. Over ch. m., 8, by Hanover-Extra, Milton Young, $500. Attendant, ch. m., 6, by Imp Juvenal, Jean Imp Sailfish, Baker & Gentry, $525. Dentifrice, b. m., 5, Imp St. Andrew-Sozodont, Baker & Gentry, $600.

THE POST-SEASON GAMES ARE WANTED

Ban Johnson and Herrmann Favor Short Season and Contests Between the Clubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE TO ACT

The first step toward shorter championship seasons and post season games between the National and American league teams will be taken by the American league when it holds its annual session in Chicago next week. Ban Johnson, president of the American, favors the plan and so does Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club and chairman of the National commission, which makes it almost a certainty that the plan will be adopted.

Ban Johnson in an interview says: "I believe it would be wise to shorten the schedule for next season, and I should not be surprised to see it limited to 140 games and possibly less. I think the same as I did last year, that the people who support the game do not want the season to drag from winter to winter. A sharp, concisive, hustling race is what the fans want. We adopted the long schedule last season simply because there was nothing else for the clubs to do. The National league refused to abide by its agreement of post season games, and had we cut it down to our old schedule we would have had nothing to do but bite our fingers for a couple of weeks.

"Everybody wants post season games in some way or other, and it would not hurt the game to have a season even limited to 126 games, if satisfactory arrangements could be made between the two leagues. A number of schemes for such post season games have been put forth, but no agreement has been reached. Unquestionably the thing to do is to have teams located in the same cities play a series at the end of the season. Cities which do not have two teams could be entertained by contests that as the rest as natural rivals could be picked to meet each other."

Garry Herrman goes on record as follows: "I believe that a series of games between the teams of the National and American leagues after the regular season is over will prove of great interest to the baseball public and prove very profitable to the club owners of both leagues.

"I do not agree with Mr. Taylor, of Boston, however, that the teams occupying a corresponding position in the race should play a series of games. This would be a most unprofitable undertaking, because no one would expect the game with the tail enders to draw.

"I suggested a plan a year or more ago which I believe will fill the bill. It is to have the regular season end a little sooner than is now in vogue, and then have every National league team play two games in every American league city, and have every American league team play two games in every National league city. There is bound to be a great deal of interest in such games.

"Mr. Taylor's plan is not a good one in my opinion, because the fans of a city which had finished last in the race would only get to see another tail-end team, and the people would certainly balk on that. But if you gave them a chance to see some champions and teams which finished well up in the race in the rival league it would be different and the attendance would be good.

"I shall try to have such a plan adopted. I have spoken with a number of baseball men and they all agree that it is a good scheme. At any rate I shall bring the matter up for discussion when the National league meets in New York next month."

MUST RETURN CASH.

Cleveland Club Benefits by Decisions of National Commission.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—The National Baseball commission today decided that player Bonn, now with the Kansas City club, should return to the Cleveland American league club a balance of $325 advance money; that player J. J. Clark belongs to the Cleveland club; and that the contention of the Rochester, N. Y. club is not well founded, and that player Robinson having been properly awarded to the Washington club and by them sold to Detroit, the latter club can dispose of his services as they see fit, regardless of any claim of the Louisville club.

Athletic Smoker Was a Success.

The Business Men's gymnasium held their smoker Tuesday night and it was a great success, every bout being a lively one and the large crowd was well pleased. Frank Morgan made quite a showing by stopping Charley Gerwig in two rounds. The most exciting contest of the evening was the one between Patsy Brannigan and Skipper Pursely, the 90-pounders, their shiwing being so good that Manager Mason at once engaged them for the wind-up on next Tuesday night. There will be a show at the gymnasium every Tuesday night. Some fine bouts have been arranged.

MILLIONAIRE BILLINGS IS THE TROTTING HORSE KING

Now Owns $350,000 Worth of Horses Including Lou Dillon and Major Delmar—Never Bets on Any Race.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Widespread interest again centers in C. K. G. Billings, the New York multimillionaire, through his purchase for $15,000 of Major Delmar, the world's champion gelding. As a gentleman horse owner Mr. Billings has no peer. He ranks today as the "American Horse King." In his several stables are the very finest trotters, pacers and carriage horses in the world. They range from Lou Dillon, queen of the trotting turf, down to the dainty, sleek-coated Hoome Circle, the fastest pacing pony ever bred.

Mr. Billings now has $350,000 invested in high-class horse flesh. The cost of maintaining his stables, including the expense of moving the racing string along the Grand Circuit, is over $150,000 a year. This practically wipes out the annual largest accruing from $3,000,000 in gilt-edge investments.

Just glance at this list:

World's two fastest trotters—Lou Dillon, 2:01, queen of the trotting turf; Major Delmar, 2:01¼, world's champion gelding.

World's trotting record to pole—The Monk, brown gelding, and Equity, black gelding, 2:07¾.

World's trotting record to saddle—Charlie Mack, brown gelding, 2:14¾.

World's pacing record to pole, ½ mile—Prince Direct, black stallion, and Hautest Crook, bay stallion, 1:00¼.

World's amateur pacing record to pole—Morning Star, bay gelding, and Prince Direct, black stallion, 2:06.

Among the other trotters and pacers in Mr. Billings' stables are: Prince of Orange, brown gelding, 2:06½; Louise Jefferson, brown mare, trotter, 2:09¼; Fred S. Wedsworth, roan stallion, pacer, 2:05; Mazette, bay mare, pacer, 2:04¾, and Admiral Poinier, bay gelding, pacer, 2:04¾. Altogether, Mr. Billings owns 30 light harness horses, and every one has a top-notch mark.

What the late William C. Whitney did for the promotion of the running horses, Mr. Billings has accomplished in the trotting and pacing field. He is the sole owner of the mile track at Memphis, Tenn., where he also owns the entire street railway system. His great fortune, left by his father, was made in the Chicago gas companies consolidation. Mr. Billings is practically the sole owner of the Peoples Gas, Light and Coke Company of Chicago. His office is at 54 Wall street, New York.

In two respects Mr. Billings differs from many large horse owners. He is a true gentleman sport, in that he does not believe in gambling, and never bets a dollar on a horse race. Modest and unassuming, Mr. Billings shuns the limelight, and his horses are never made conspicuous save by their speed and quality.

BRITT AND NELSON TO MEET FOR THE TITLE

Conference Was Held and No Trouble in Coming to Decision—Referee Will Be Named Today.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 30.—Three weeks from tonight Jimmy Britt, the world's champion lightweight pugilist, will be obliged to defend the honor from the onslaughts of Battling Nelson, who last evening won such a decisive victory over Young Corbett. Articles of agreement were signed by Britt and the Dane late this afternoon and the two will go into training at once.

In coming to an agreement no trouble was experienced until it came to the question of referee. After two hours of argument it was decided to defer the selection of that official until tomorrow afternoon. At that time Ted Murphy, Nelson's manager, and Britt will meet and select a man. The choice will probably lie between Billy Roche of New York and Eddie Graney of San Francisco. At the mention of Graney's name this evening the Nelson forces entered strenuous objections.

"Do you object to Graney outright?" demanded Britt.

"Yes," answered Murphy. Later, however, he retracted his positive answer and said he would wait until tomorrow. Nelson favored the New Yorker, but his manager seems to feel that no one else will fill the bill. Britt felt that if Graney was to be given the go-by Nelson should retreat from his stand for Rocha.

"Roche may be all right," he said, "but I have never seriously considered him as a referee in any fight which I might be a party to. Now there is Eddie Smith or Jack Welsh. How would they suit you?"

But Murphy was a Roche man from the first gong. At this point, when it seemed that a question of referee might seriously interfere with the much-anticipated agreement, Jimmy Coffroth pacified matters by suggesting that the point at issue be deferred until a later date. So the conference proceeded without further trouble.

The meeting tonight was attended by a number of local sports and outside visitors. The weight agreed upon, 132 pounds at 6 o'clock, was satisfactory to both men, although Britt at first asked for 133 pounds. The other matters of the agreement were easy to fix.

The fight will take place in the Mechanics Pavilion and will be under the auspices of the Yosemite club. Training for the go will begin at once. Britt will make his headquarters in Alameda and Nelson will continue training in Larkspur.

The men will fight for 55 per cent of the gross receipts, to be divided 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. They agree to select a referee for their contest on or prior to December 6, 1904. Both men agree to report on the eve of the contest not later than 8:30 p. m. and submit to an examination by the club's official physician prior thereto.

SYCAMORE AND BROWNS READY FOR HARD BATTLE

Little Elevens Will Fight It Out for Championship, and Much Money Will Change Hands.

What promises to be a warm battle will take place Saturday at Exposition park when the Sycamores and Browns fight it out for the lightweight championship of Western Pennsylvania. Either one of these teams has defeated all the possible claimants of this title and it now only remains for them to settle the question of supremacy. Year before last these teams played an 0-0 game on the Phipps play ground, and last year the Browns defeated the Sycamores 6 to 0 at the Colosseum, but this year's contest promises to be the best of all, as both teams have been considerably strengthened since last year.

There has been several large bets made already, but it seems as if the Brown people were waiting until the day of the contest, or else holding off for odds. Competent officials have been secured and an agreement has been drawn up that if either team refuses to abide by the official's decision they forfeit their share of the gate receipts. A list of eligible players has been handed in and there will be no trouble on that score, as in the Crescent game.

The Sycamore Reserves and the Montgomerys will play a preliminary at 2 o'clock, and the big game will start promptly at 3 o'clock. This year's record of both teams is given below:

Sycamores	22	Madison Tigers	0
Sycamores	25	Flavels	0
Sycamores	28	Goehrings	0
Sycamores	27	Brushton-Mohawks	0
Sycamores	44	Prowlers	0
Sycamores	44	Parlers	0
Sycamores	23	Clippers	0
Sycamores	27	McGunnigle Indians	0
Sycamores	6	Crescents	0
	240		0
Browns	5	Westlake H. S.	0
Browns	16	St. John's Lyceum	0
Browns	22	Superiors	0
Browns	5	Sterlings	0
Browns	6	Sterlings	0
Browns	29	Pequots	0
Browns	12	East Pittsburgh	0
	95		6

In reference to the challenge issued by the All-Scholastics Manager Loughren states that his answer is just the same, that the various school teams gave him in reply to challenges sent them in behalf of the Sycamores, "we have everything to lose and nothing to gain by playing your team."

Will Form Basketball League.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Physical Instructor John Craighead of the Washington Young Men's Christian Association is making preparations for organizing the six basketball teams to be formed into an Inter-association league.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR GO-BETWEEN

Won the Special Event on Bennings Track and Created New Record Mark.

SHAW IS RIDING WELL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BENNINGS, D. C., Nov. 30.—Go-Between, the speedy three-year-old, who broke the record in capturing the Washington cup on Thanksgiving day, today as a 1-to-2 favorite, won the fifth Bennings special in record breaking time, lowering the track record of 2:40 for a mile and a half, made by Rochester 4 years ago, to 2:37 3-5. Go-Between took the lead shortly after the tag fell and never was headed. Dazzle was an easy winner in the high weight selling race, Poseur, the favorite, taking place honors. Festoon had the second race all his own way. Shaw landed a winner with Wild Irishman in a neck-and-neck finish with Bonemia in the fourth race. The fifth race had a large field of ordinary starters and Tom Lawson won in a drive with St. Roma. Andrew Mack, the favorite, won handily in the last event. Attendance good; track fast. Summaries:

First race, high weight, selling, for all ages, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Dazzle, 101, Romanelli, 16 to 5 and 6 to 5, won; Poseur, 118, Shaw, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Foxy Kane, 116, H. Murphy, 60 to 1 and 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs, Columbia course—Festoon, 104, R. Murphy, 6 to 1 and 2½ to 1, won; Little Buttercup, 104, T. Burns, 3½ to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Samuel H. Harris, 107, Hoffler, 6 to 1 and 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:09 4-5.

Third race, the Special Bennings, 3-year-old and up, non-winners of $2,500 in 1903 or 1904, 1½ miles—Go-Between, 106, T. Burns, 1 to 2 and out, won; Dolly Spanker, 113, Shaw, 4½ to 1 and 4 to 5, second; James F., 113, Odom, 12 to 1 and 2½ to 1, third. Time, 2:37 3-5.

Fourth race, for 2-year-olds, non-winners of two races, 5 furlongs, Columbia course—Wild Irishman, 115, Shaw, 5 to 1 and 2½ to 1, won; Bohemia, 107, Hoffler, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Amberjack, 115, Odom, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:02.

Fifth race, for maiden 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile, Columbia course—Tom Lawson, 108, Lee, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Stronia, 100, Hueston, 6 to 1 and 2½ to 1, second; Nuit Blanche, 108, T. Burns, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 4-5.

Sixth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, ridden by apprentices or boys that had never ridden more than three winners, 1 mile and 1 furlong, old course—Andrew Mack, 98, J. J. Walsh, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Nine Spot, 98, Wenrick, 30 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; New York, 101, Gordon, 11 to 5 and 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:56 4-5.

WOMAN'S HORSE WON.

Miss Dernham's Spencerian Easily Captured the Handicap.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Hart Dernham's filly, Spencerian, made her 21st win this year when she romped home ahead of Orthodox in today's handicap. The Hayman colt, a strong favorite in the betting, was poorly ridden by J. Martin, and just managed to finish in the money. Swedish Lad was the only other beaten favorite. Weather showery; track muddy. Summary:

First race, half-mile—Kittie, 114, Dangman, 8 to 1, won; Fallona, 110, Nicol, 25 to 1, second; Lily Brook, 113, J. Martin, 7 to 1, third. Time, :50½.

Second race, mile and three-sixteenths—Swift Wing, 96, Nicol, 2 to 1, won; Barkelmore, 97, J. Conway, 12 to 1, second; Little Elkin, 92, J. Morris, 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:07 3-5.

Third race, six furlongs—Lady Ellison, 92, Schilling, 9 to 10, won; Dusky, 104, Munro, 5 to 2, second; Hudson, 102, Aubuchon, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 1-5.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, handicap—Spencerian, 108, Shaver, 11 to 5, won; Falernian, 100, Crimmins, 20 to 1, second; Orthodox, 117, J. Martin, 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:49 2-5.

Fifth, six furlongs—Sylvia Talbot, 106, H. Phillips, 4 to 5, won; Gay Boy, 115, Powell, 10 to 1, second; Old England, 112, Crimmins, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:16 2-5.

Sixth race, mile—Rainland, 105, H. Phillips, 7 to 10, won; Ghats, 97, H. Cochran, 30 to 1, second; Lady Free Knight, 100, Schilling, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

with a game in the Carnegie A. C. gymnasium.

The Great Eastern five wants games with all good teams having floors. L. R. Jeffords, Union Trust Company, city.

The Council A. A. has Friday night open for some strong basketball team. Call up 3458-J Grant, or address B. Greenstone, 820 Fifth avenue.

The Arlington Basketball team would like to schedule with all strong 15- to 16-year-old teams. Address W. E. Gillespie, 507 Union station, Pittsburgh.

The Braddock borough High school basketball team, with the team from the North Braddock borough High school will open the basketball season in Braddock this afternoon.

The Homestead five would like to arrange games with all good 11 to 12-year-old teams. Would like to hear from Manchester Midgets. Address Vincent Fagan, 313 McClure street, Homestead.

The South Side Turner Midgets have reorganized for the season. They would like to hear from some of the following teams: Manchester Midgets, Kingsley House, Tom Thumbs and Fayette Midgets. For games address A. J. Hoffman, 1907 Fox street, South Side, city.

The Sewickley Reserves basketball team open the season with the Freedom Juniors, at Freedom on Saturday evening. They would like to arrange games with Beaver college, Beaver High school, Allegheny High school and Company F teams. Address H. C. Bartholomew, Sewickley Y. M. C. A.

Company F will line up against the All-Stars of Manchester on Friday night in Company F gymnasium in Oakland. Company F expects to make a fine showing in their new uniforms. Company F would like to hear from some good teams having halls for games next week. Address J. O. Barr, Hays' music store, Smithfield street, city.

LIVELY BOWLING GAMES IN THE COUNTY LEAGUE

St. Boniface and Cecelia Teams Were Winners—City League Games Closely Contested.

Last night was a very busy one among the local bowlers. In the County league the St. Boniface and Cecelia teams won their games, while in the City league the Arlington and Great Eastern teams were victors. St. Boniface met North Braddock on the same alleys with the following result:

St. Boniface team—			
C. Myer	164	128	158
Leibach	170	204	165
A. Heyl	134	120	...
John Myer	...	...	169
Joe Myer	156	161	137
W. Woeller	151	123	144
Totals	775	738	703
North Braddock tam—			
Higgins	156	158	183
Blair	152	124	149
W. Seng	164	130	150
Hartsauk	122	...	...
E. Harpr	...	188	191
A. Seng	185	187	120
Totals	757	787	774

The Cecelia and Federal teams met in the Federal alleys and the scores were.

Federal team—			
Kummar	196	157	170
Miller	145	198	182
Haddock	143	189	178
Metzgar	144	152	143
A. Hahn	170	156	169
Totals	798	845	839
Cecelia team—			
Nix	127	179	152
J. N. Nemick	128	...	...
Nickum	186	203	152
Neidhart	147	165	204
Kleppick	162	175	173
J. F. Nemick	...	155	163
Totals	745	883	844

The Arlingtons had to bowl well to beat Birmingham, as the score shows:

Arlingtons—			
Lischer	184	132	175
Gillespie	136	163	159
Casolosky	159	136	167
Barney	140	133	125
Rousseau	162	157	152
Totals	781	716	775
Birmingham—			
Hirsch	141	136	135
Fassold	108	...	...
Young	...	132	...
Yochum	...	...	126
Stock	167	161	158
Ringloff	147	180	150
Totals	696	781	718

The Great Eastern team took two out of three games from the Millvales last night on Sirlin alleys. Scores:

Millvale—			
Vitard	133	133	...
Houlahen	...	...	172
Madden	169	152	134
Shaw	141	152	160
Sevatus	157	168	160
Thomas	144	116	...
Jackson	...	...	128
Totals	744	731	715
Great Eastern—			
Kalb	123	194	177
Rollins	138	157	125
Getz	123	152	142
Stansell	176	165	165
Smith	178	180	175
Totals	738	848	784

The Allegheny Drug team was crippled by the absence of one man and was defeated by May's team by the following scores:

May's—			
M. Hersh	166	115	183
Hoecksteder	170	159	161
Fleishman	154	153	126
George	161	124	142
H. Hersh	163	131	156
Totals	814	682	742
Allegheny—			
Snyder	185	180	146
Crosby	146	106	205
D. Watson	148	142	155
H. Watson	149	148	144
Totals	828	516	672

The Brunner Colts were defeated by the Hill Tops in an exhibition game. Scores:

Colts—			
Hastings	109	140	162
Weber	151	153	176
Minzner	145	146	191
Knoebel	118	116	94
Brunner	101	124	112
Totals	620	620	725
Hill Tops—			
Hashy	144	260	131
Kucker	121	147	148
Hagensler	154	154	139
Fornsy	160	167	176
Zav	150	104	134
Totals	729	782	752

NEVER MET DEFEAT.

Pequot Light Team Elects Officers and Shows a Fine Record.

The Pequot Light team held their post-season meeting last night and elected officers for next season. Bert McKee will again captain the team, which will remain under the management of William Gillespie. The Pequot Light team has represented the North Side for the past six seasons, and in that time has never been defeated by a team of their weight.

During the season just closed the Pequots have been scored upon but once by a 75-pound team (Lowell Second) and have rolled up 208 points to their opponents' 21. The Pequots will be on the field next season with practically the same lineup, and may be depended upon to give a good account of themselves. The record of the champions for the season just closed:

Pequots	40	Huron	0
Pequots	26	Filmore	0
Pequots	48	Eureka	0
Pequots	55	Colonial	0
Pequots	30	Highland	0
Pequots	0	Sewickley (85-lb.)	6
Pequots	5	Lowell	15
Pequots	18	Brighton	0
Pequots	6	Lowell	0
Totals	208		21

The Phillies Get a New Start.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 30.—The Philadelphia Baseball Company (the National league club), with a capital stock of $50,000, was incorporated here today. The incorporators are James Potter, former president of the club; William J. Shettsline, D. LeRoy Reeves and George H. P. Martin.

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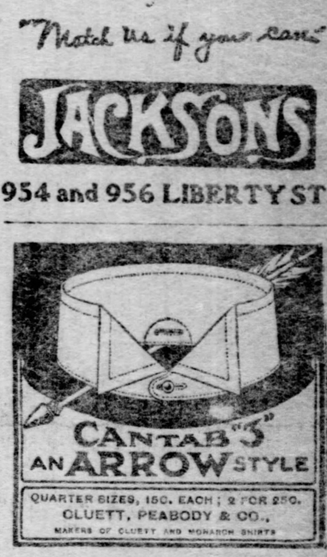

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

PENNSYLVANIA FIGHTS COKE REGION ELECTRIC LINE

Reduces Fares to Meet Competition. Gas Companies Contesting for Business at Kittanning.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, Nov. 30.—A change in fares from all towns along the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, which is announced to take effect tomorrow, gives promise of developing a lively rate war between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company, which owns the coke region electric system. The reduction made by the railroad company is to 2 cents a mile on two-day excursion tickets. The fare from here to the main line at Greensburg, a distance of 25 miles, which has always been $1 25, will hereafter be $1. A lowering of rates on the electric line is looked for.

KITTANNING, Nov. 30.—The war of rates between the Garretts Run and the Consolidated Gas Companies of this place has assumed that phase where rates have been cut by the latter to hotels and restaurants from 20 to 12 cents a thousand feet, and contracts for three years have been closed.

Almira Home Asociation Officers.

NEW CASTLE, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The annual business meeting of the Almira Home association, composed of more than 1,200 women of Lawrence, Beaver, Mercer and Venango counties, was held in this city last night. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. John R. Blevins; vice president, Mrs. Mary Davidson; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Aiken; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Butler; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Hege; trustee, Mrs. Margaret Dunwoody, Mrs. Frank Davidson, Mrs. George Greer and Mrs. A. S. Love.

West Virginia Appeals Decided.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The supreme court of appeals today disposed of the following cases: Marshall Wlant vs. Isaac M. Kelley of Harrison county, a petition for writ of error and supersedeas refused; W. W. Howe vs. R. T. Pepper et al., Braxton county, writ of error refused; Boone et al. vs. Harrold and others, Fayette county, petition for alternative writ of prohibition refused; state of West Virginia ex rel A. D. Preston vs board of commissioners of Raleigh county, petition for mandamus refused; Stephenson vs. Johnson et al., Kanawha county, petition for appeal refused.

Bedford to Have a Hospital.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—At a meeting of some of the leading citizens of Bedford, Pa., the Bedford Hospital association was organized and the following officers were elected: President, John H. Jordan; vice president, C. A. Weltz; secretary, I. A. Lyon; treasurer, Dr. S. F. Statler. An application will be made at once for a charter. A site for a hospital will be selected in a few days.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENVILLE—Greenville's military organization, Company K, Sixteenth regiment, N. G. P., was mustered out Tuesday evening by Maj. Jeffries, inspector of the Second brigade. The company was organized in 1875.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Niles stack of the Carnegie Steel Company resumed operations Tuesday night after having been idle for a year.

CONNELLSVILLE—The H. C. Frick Coke Company is digging wells in order to prevent the closing of more coke ovens on account of the drought.

MASSILLON, O.—Walter H. Zeller, aged 25, bookkeeper of the Massillon Loan and Building Company, committed suicide yesterday. A love affair is given as the cause.

INDIANA, PA.—Mrs. Rachel McLain, one of Indiana's oldest residents, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. She was the mother of Maj. Jack McLain, formerly of Pittsburgh.

INDIANA, PA.—Fire, said to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the barn of A. A. Crabbs and 99 cows at Blairsville intersection.

Maj. Barrett Arrested.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Maj. J. A. Barrett, one of the military instructors at the Soldiers' Orphans' school at Jumonville, was arrested last evening on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Mrs. Jennie Roundsville. She alleges that Maj. Barrett whipped Harry Kern and Reuben Irvin, pupils at the school, without sufficient cause, inflicting severe injuries.

Two Men Found Dead.

FREEPORT, Nov. 30.—(Special)—Albert Walthour, aged 57, was found dead in Bagdad station on the West Penn railroad from heart disease this morning.

JOHN P. LEVAN.
The Retiring Foreman of the P. R. R. Co. Car Shops at Altoona.

PETER MOORE.
The Retiring Foreman of the P. R. R. Machine Shops at Altoona.

THOMAS M. EYNON.
The New Foreman of the P. R. R. Co. Machine Shops at Altoona.

OLD EMPLOYES ARE RETIRED

Foremen Levan and Moore of Pennsylvania Shops at Altoona Reach 70.

WORKMEN HONOR THEM

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, Nov. 30.—Today John P. Levan, general foreman of the Altoona car shop department, and Peter Moore, foreman of the Altoona machine shop, were retired by the Pennsylvania company under the voluntary relief regulations, they having reached the age of 70. Mr. Levan entered the service of the company 53 years ago. He was promoted to the general foremanship of the Altoona car shops on January 1, 1871. The shops over which Levan had charge cover more than 125 acres and the number of men employed is approximately 4,000.

Levan has in his possession letters of commendation for faithful service from six presidents of the corporation, William C. Patterson, John Edgar Thomson, Thomas A. Scott, George B. Roberts, Frank Thomson and A. J. Cassatt. Mr. Levan is president of the Second National bank, a director of the Altoona Trust Company and the Altoona Iron Company, president of the Altoona hospital and several other concerns.

The foremen and their assistants this afternoon tendered Mr. Levan a loving cup as a token of esteem. A memorial from the employes was also presented.

Mr. Moore entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad on January 5, 1861. When he took charge of the shop the force of men numbered 60, and it now exceeds 600. Many men, prominent in the management of the Pennsylvania railroad, served their apprenticeship with Mr. Moore, among them President Cassatt and the late President Thomson. The employes of the machine shop tendered Mr. Moore a great farewell celebration in the East Side theater tonight. More than 1,000 persons were present and several valuable remembrances were tendered to the retiring foreman by his employes. Thomas M. Eynon of Philadelphia has been appointed to the place made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Moore.

WOULD HAVE THE STATE EDUCATE ITS ARTISANS

Recommendation to This End Is Adopted by Citizens Industrial Association.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Citizens' Industrial association today elected the following officers:

President, David M. Parry, Indianapolis; first vice president, J. C. Craig, Denver; second vice president, James T. Halle, Brooklyn; third vice president, George A. Davis, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Maj. A. C. Rosencrans, Evansville, Ind. W. C. Shepherd, Wilkesbarre, Pa., was elected to the executive committee.

Resolutions were adopted recommending the establishment by boards of education of artisan schools, under the control and direction of the state, giving a diploma which shall be the evidence of the right to practice a trade; and that individual employers, so far as practicable, establish training schools in their own shops, to increase the number of apprentices desiring to learn the trade.

KIMBERLY WINS HIS SUIT.

Mercer County Jury Decides Himrod Is Not Entitled to $30,000 Damage, as Claimed.

SHARON, PA., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The $30,000 damage suit of Charles Himrod against Peter L. Kimberly of this city, a wealthy mine owner and director of the Republic Iron and Steel Company was decided in favor of the defendant by a Mercer county jury today.

The plaintiff alleged he formed a furnace company to operate at West Duluth, Minn., and that Kimberly agreed to furnish 3,000 tons of iron ore for which he was to receive a portion of the capital stock. Himrod stated the defendant did not carry out his agreement, thereby causing him much loss. Later the company failed and Himrod requested Mr. Kimberly to make good a proportionate share of the loss. This the latter refused to do. Kimberly denied he was interested in the company and was not obliged to furnish Himrod the ore. A motion for a new trial was made by the plaintiff's attorney.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William L. Hamilton	Moon Run
Olive Gainer	Moon Run
William A. Borland	Sewickley
Alda Downing	Allegheny
Erick E. Peterson	McKeesport
Jean Lowin	Versailles
Charles Hall	Coulter
Elizabeth Gilmore	Coulter
J. Wallace Phillips	Ingram
Emily T. Mackey	Esplen
George Otto	Monaca
Emma Cornelius	Pittsburgh
William Griggs	Monongahela City
Lillie Ames	Monongahela City
Anthony T. Kamp	Glenshaw
Hilda Landis	Pittsburgh
Lewis Sellers	Pittsburgh
Martha Curtis	Pittsburgh
Curtis H. Shaw	Rites
Stella M. Stanford	New Kensington
Joseph F. Cannon	Pittsburgh
Lydia H. Hess	Allegheny
Richard B. Hamilton	Pittsburgh
Eva Schwarzmiller	Pittsburgh
Oliver Meyer	Allegheny
Bertha Kurtz	Allegheny
William Smith	Pittsburgh
Ruth Freeberg	Pittsburgh
Andrew Saltzman, Jr.	Pittsburgh
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METHODS OF ANNEXATION

The chamber of commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers' club have joined forces to secure a Greater Pittsburgh. At a meeting of the chamber yesterday afternoon the Greater Pittsburgh committees of the two organizations were combined. A sub-committee was appointed to invite all associations interested in the movement to send representatives to the meetings of the committee.

The members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' committee added to the chamber committee are John H. Jones, J. S. Wightman, George S. Oliver, R. L. Mitchell, C. A. Rook, W. R. Rowe, Joseph T. Nevin, O. S. Hershman, W. H. Self, O. F. Felix, W. H. Robinson, William T. Leggett, Charles H. Ogden, W. M. Rea, G. W. C. Johnston, E. J. Lloyd, J. W. Wardrop.

D. B. Oliver, chairman of the sub-committee on legislation; Dr. W. J. Holland, chairman of the sub-committee on literature, and William M. Kennedy, chairman of the sub-committee on scope and plan, all reported progress.

George R. Wallace, chairman of the sub-committee on information, submitted a report of his committee covering 81 pages of typewritten matter, a digest of which follows:

Searching for a Practical Method.

We have assumed that the purpose of our appointment was to obtain information to assist in the determination of the most practicable method of securing consolidation. With this end in view we have made some investigation into the methods adopted in other municipalities outside of Pennsylvania. In most cases this investigation has not produced valuable results, on account of the wide variation in the conditions imposed by state constitutions. The city of Baltimore, for instance, was consolidated simply by a general act of the legislature. The constitution of Massachusetts puts full power and authority, in regard to municipal corporations, into the general court, and the proceedings of that body contain the record of the consolidation of Boston. We have also examined the charter for Greater New York, and have made some little investigation into the corporate organization of London.

The greater number of consolidating acts have provided for the old municipalities paying their separate indebtedness, and have arranged for separate taxation for that purpose. This provision is in the act of 1903, known as the "Greater Pittsburgh act," and is recommended.

Concentrating our attention upon the question of method of procedure, we have studied the acts passed at various times by the Pennsylvania legislature, and have found a mass of data containing a number of methods of procedure, and we attach to this report transcripts of the acts referred to. The methods provided by these acts may be briefly digested as follows:

Consolidation of Boroughs.

First—The town council of each borough enter into a joint agreement for an election.

Second—Questions submitted to qualified electors of each borough must be carried by the majority of the vote in each borough.

Third—The result of election certified by election board to the town council of each borough, whereupon certified copy of consolidation agreement is filed with the secretary of the commonwealth. The governor then issues letters patent to the new borough under the general borough laws.

Fourth—All rights of creditors and all liens remain unimpaired, but debts are merged.

Creating New Counties.

This applies to where the population of old counties shall be 150,000 or more.

First—Persons desiring the erection of a new county shall file in the office of the secretary of internal affairs an application setting forth the facts, signed by not less than 1,000 of the taxable inhabitants of the proposed new district.

Second—The secretary of internal affairs shall notify the governor and secretary of the commonwealth and appoint three commissioners to inquire and report.

Third—If the report shows compliance with constitutional provisions, the governor orders an election in the proposed new district. The question to be determined by majority of vote.

Creating New Townships.

First—Application to the court of quarter sessions by petition (number of petitioners not designated.)

Second—Court appoints three commissioners to examine and report.

Third—Upon the return of a favorable report the court orders a vote of the qualified electors of the township, and the majority of the vote determines the election.

Annexation of Third-Class Cities.

First—Upon a petition of three-fifths of the taxables of the borough, the town council may pass an ordinance for annexation to adjoining city. In case of township, three-fifths of the taxables present petition to the council of the said city requesting annexation.

Third—Upon presentation of said petition, councils of city may by ordinance annex said borough, township or part of township.

Third—Appeal lies to the court of quarter sessions, upon which the only questions to be raised are those regarding the regularity of the proceedings.

Fourth—Existing indebtedness and liabilities and interest thereon contracted, prior to the annexation, except debts for sewers, water works, gas, electric light plants or public buildings, shall be paid by the territory originally obligated; taxes to be adjusted for this purpose.

Merging of Second-Class Cities.

Annexation of one city of the second class to another of the same class; act of 1895, since repealed:

First—Five per cent of qualified electors present a petition to the court of common pleas.

Second—The court being satisfied that the petition is regular and that by joint resolution of the councils of the municipalities to which it is proposed to annex the same, consent has been given to such election, shall order that election shall be held in each of the said cities.

Third—If a majority of the qualified voters of each of the said cities favor annexation, the court of common pleas, upon election return of petition of 25 citizens, shall appoint five freeholders to prepare a map of the annexed municipalities, division into wards and election districts. Upon final order of court confirming proceedings, the annexation shall be complete.

Annexation of Third-Class Cities.

Annexation of cities of the third class and boroughs, townships or parts of townships to cities of the second class; act of 1895, since repealed:

First—Petition of 5 per cent of qualified electors in any boroughs or townships or parts of townships, city of the third class, the whole of which proposed consolidated annexed territory shall be contiguous to the city of the second class, to which the same is proposed to be annexed, to the court of common pleas, together with joint resolution of councils of the second-class city approving election.

Second—Court directs an election in said city of the second class and the city of the first class, boroughs and townships or parts of townships aforesaid.

Third—If a majority of the qualified electors voting upon said question vote in favor of the annexation, results shall be certified to court, five freeholders appointed to make a map of the new municipality, with division into wards, etc., and upon final order of court new municipalities shall be established.

Fifth—All expenses borne by the new municipality.

Sixth—The debts and obligations merged.

Greater Pittsburgh Act of 1903.

First—Petition to the court of quarter sessions of 20 per cent of the qualified voters of the city, borough or township or part of township desiring annexation.

Second—Notice to the chief executive officer of the city and approval by councils of city.

Third—The election under order of court in the territory desiring annexation.

Fourth—Upon the return showing a majority in favor of annexation, court enters a decree.

Fifth—Indebtedness and obligations existing prior to annexation shall not be merged, but met by special tax.

IN THE THEATERS.

There Is But One Actual Novelty Promised in the Local Theaters Next Week.

"Mother Goose," the big spectacular extravaganza, has made an immense hit at the Nixon, where it will begin its second week next Monday evening. The modern theater has probably never seen a more gorgeous scenic marvel than this massive production.

Farce comedy of the sparkling American type, will be on view at the new Alvin theater next week, when the Harry Davis stock company will give the first presentation in Pittsburgh of George Broadhurst's newest play, "A Fool and His Money." This piece enjoyed popular vogue at the Madison Square theater, New York, where it was originally played by William Collier. Its premiere in Pittsburgh on next Monday afternoon is an unusually interesting event with the stock company players.

Miss Janet Waldorf is the Donna Roma Volanna in Liebler & company's production of Hall Caine's "The Eternal City," in which Edward Morgan is the star, and which will be the attraction at the Gayety theater for one week beginning Monday, December 5. Edward Morgan is still the David Rossi of the piece.

The next attraction booked in the Empire theater will be Gotthold's vaudeville company, beginning with a matinee Monday, December 5. The following list of clever people comprise the bill: Fuji-Ko presenting a Japanese playlet; the sisters Rappo in the native Russian dances, and A. P. Rostow the equilibrist from the Imperial Russian circus, Russia.

Pittsburgh will get its first glimpse of the sensational radium dance at the Duquesne theater next week. This novelty is a feature of "Happy Hooligan" which this season is being introduced for the first time in this country. Two other features of the production are the "Silken Ballet" and "Diamond-Gowned Beauty chorus."

"The Fatal Wedding," one of the most interesting and scenically beautiful melodramas that visits the Bijou, is the offering at that theater next week. It may be of interest to the friends of the play to know that this season the role of "The Little Mother" is being played, alternately, by tiny Cora Quinten and Baby Kiefe.

Robert Hilliard, one of the handsomest and most talented actors and who has won enduring fame in vaudeville, will be at the Grand opera house next week. He will, with the aid of his company, present the one-act drama, "Number 97." There are 15 acts of variety and interest in the bill.

What Barnum and Bailey are to the circus world, Rice and Barton have made themselves in the realms of spectacular burlesque. For many years their productions have been received with delight by large audiences who assemble with the assurance of having a "feast of reason and a flow of soul." This season's big gayety company embraces the best features obtainable in the new and old worlds. They will be at the Academy next week.

The people who witnessed the crowd at Anna Eva Fay's matinee last Saturday thought the limit had been reached, but after the mammoth outpouring of femininity that marked yesterday's matinee this opinion was modified. It simply went beyond anything ever heard of in Pittsburgh in the way of a special ladies' matinee, and men who have been associated with Old City hall for years say they never saw anything like it. Last night's audience was a repetition of the afternoon, with this difference, that there were fewer late arrivals, and that before the performance began almost every seat in the big auditorium was filled. Another special matinee for ladies will be given Saturday.

PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THE STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—It was authoritatively stated at the White House today that the president has no recollection of a visit from John Beattie, the representative of the Master Painters' and Decorators' association, who, at the convention of the Citizens' Industrial association in New York, today declared the president had to him indorsed a proposition to put on labor unions the responsibility of paralyzing business by lockouts.

Wages of Laborers Increased.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Notices have been posted of an increase in wages from $1.25 to $1.30 a day for laborers employed by the Dunbar Furnace Company.

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SOCIETY

SOCIETY nowadays embodies principally only small and informal entertainments, which, despite their lack of size and formality, are nevertheless smart and enjoyable. Quite a dainty affair was the luncheon yesterday by Miss Mary I. Laughlin at her home in Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside. The honors of the occasion were shared by Mrs. Alexander M. Speer, Jr., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Bissell Speer, for whom so many little social affairs are now being given. The guests yesterday were a dozen of their most intimate friends. The house which Mr. and Mrs. Bissell Speer have taken in St. James street is not quite ready for occupancy, and for the next 10 days they will remain with Mr. Speer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Speer, at the family home in Center avenue, Shadyside. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Speer expect to take possession of their own home in Forbes street, near Wightman, early in the new year, in the meantime making their home with Dr. and Mrs. Speer.

Another smart social affair scheduled for the coming week is the bridge whist for which Miss Anne Holdship Robinson of Wallingford street, Shadyside, has issued invitations. The guests have been asked to meet Mrs. William C. Robinson of Allegheny, a sister-in-law of the hostess, and Miss Lois Kerr of Englewood, N. J., a cousin. Miss Kerr came to Pittsburgh for the wedding of Miss Rebecca Beall Oliver and John Henley Ross on Thanksgiving day, and is now with Miss Robinson, whose guest she will be for some time.

Schildecker-McCullough.

Pink and white were the prevailing colors at the wedding of Miss May Isabel Schildecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schildecker, and Harvey Vernon McCullough, which took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents in South Rebecca street, East End. The Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, jr., pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock, his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dorchester, acting as maid of honor. Miss Anne McCullough, Miss Mary Enos and Miss Nellie Jones were the bridesmaids. Harry Hamilton was Mr. McCullough's best man, and the ushers included Edwin Johnston and Thomas N. Jones. The bride, given away by her father, wore a robe of white lace and carried a shower of white roses. Her veil was fastened with orange blossoms. A gown of pink net was worn by the maid of honor, who carried white chrysanthemums, and the bridesmaids, in white mousseline, had clusters of pink chrysanthemums. The same flowers were used in the decorations. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. McCullough left for a tour of the eastern cities. They will be at home in Rebecca street, East End, after January 1.

Thomas-Hill.

Very simple but very charming was the wedding of Miss Alice Scaife Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, and Charles Hill, which took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Avandale place, East End. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. B. F. Woodburn, pastor of the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny. Miss Anna Miriam Thomas, a sister of the bride, and Miss Alice Rew of New York were maid of honor and bridesmaid, and the bridal party was completed by the best man, W. Harry Thomas, and Henry D. Huff, who served as usher. Mr. Thomas gave his daughter away. White crepe meteor was used for the bridal gown and bride's roses, and lilies of the valley for the bouquet. The bride's attendants were gowns of white silk mousseline and carried bunches of chrysanthemums, also white. The same blossoms entered prominently into the decorative scheme. A wedding supper followed the ceremony, the bride and bridegroom leaving later for their wedding trip to at the conclusion of which they are to be at home in East Orange, N. J.

Devoted to Art and Music.

A large crowd was in attendance at the meeting of the Woman's club, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham presided and the afternoon was devoted to art and music. M. B. Leisser, principal of the School of Design of the Pennsylvania College for Women, addressed the meeting on "Modern Art," speaking of pictures exhibited this year at the Carnegie institute. The music was all from American composers, including McDowell, Chadwick, Parker, Hammond and Arthur Nevin. A short sketch of each was read and musical interpretations given by Mr. John S. Roberts of the Apollo club, Pittsburgh. The meeting for next Wednesday will be in charge of the department of literature.

An Interesting Program.

Mrs. John M. L'Amour, president of the Southern Woman's club, will give a Shakespearian musicale at her home in Ben Venue avenue this afternoon, with Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow as the guest of honor. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Agnes Vogel Roberts, soprano; Mrs. James Blair Walker, pianist, and F. Victor Laurent, baritone. The program is as follows: "Ophelia," Nevin, Mrs. Walker; "Hark! Hark! the Lark" and "Who Is Sylvia?" Schubert, Mrs. Roberts; aria, "Hamlet," Mr. Laurent; "Woman's Debt to Shakespeare," Mrs. Harlow; aria, "Romeo and Juliet," Gounod, Mrs. Roberts; aria, "Henry VIII," Saint-Saens, Mr. Laurent; duet, "Macbeth," Verdi, Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Laurent.

Mrs. Shafer's Tea.

One of the most delightful affairs of yesterday was the 4 o'clock tea at which Mrs. John Fremont Shafer of South Negley avenue was hostess. Receiving with the hostess were her guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. O. C. Lawrence of Cleveland, O., and Miss Jeannette Agnew of Canton, O. Miss Marean Walker and Miss Helen Lewis poured tea and a pleasant feature of the entertainment was the exhibition of some of Miss Agnew's paintings which she has with her. These were displayed in the oriental room, which, with its softly shaded lights and handsome dark hangings and furnishings, showed the paintings to the best advantage. During the afternoon Mrs. Emma Corter Makinson gave a very enjoyable vocal program.

Porter-Turnbaugh.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Martha Caldwell Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Porter of this city, and Charles S. Turnbaugh of Cambridge, O., took place today at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. M. McMillin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Nellie B. Porter, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The guests included people from Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and other cities. The bride's father is a retired merchant and her husband an attorney of Cambridge.

Informal Fall Entertainments.

Mrs. Charles Gibbs Carter of Walnut street has asked a few friends to spend this afternoon at bridge with her in honor of her house guest, Miss Julia McBride of Cobourg, Canada. Miss McBride is a former Pittsburgher and the guests this afternoon will be a dozen or so of her old friends.

Mrs. S. I. Haas of Stratton Lane, East End, will entertain with a children's party on Saturday evening, December 10, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mildred Haas, who will be 10 years old that day. The hours are from 7 until 10:30 o'clock.

Guests in the City.

Miss Janet Morton of St. Louis is expected in the city on Saturday to be the gest for some weeks of Miss Martha Heron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Heron of "Hadston," Point Breeze. Miss Heron will not entertain formally for her house guest, as the later is in mourning.

Miss Eleanor Dorrington Mustin has as her house guest Miss Bessie Reppetto of Wheeling, Pa. The two girls were school friends at Washington seminary, Washington, Pa.

First Subscription Recital.

Last evening a concert was given in the music room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Slack of Edgeworth. It was the first of a series of two subscription recitals by the Von Kuntis quartet of the Pittsburgh orchestra. The second concert will be given on Wednesday evening, December 14.

Notes of Society.

The Entre Nous club of the East End met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kress in Wilkinsburg.

A sale of Christmas articles will be held today and tomorrow at the Central Young Women's Christian association in Fifth street. The affair is given for the benefit of the domestic art department, of which committee Mrs. William Irwin Mustin is chairman.

The third of the series of dances to be given by the Emanon club this season will be held at the Waldorf, Allegheny, tonight.

Mackey-Phillips.

The marriage of Miss Emily T. Mackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mackey of 107 Seventh street, Esplen, and J. Wallace Phillips of Ingram was solemnized last evening by the Rev. O. N. Verner of the McKees Rocks Presbyterian church.

Jails This Man's Hobby.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Mike Heinz of Nicholas county was brought in by Deputy Marshall Summers on a charge of unlawfully retailing liquor. He was found guilty in federal court today. Heinz has the unique record of having been confined in 29 different jails, besides doing time in the state penitentiary. He was sentenced to jail for six months.

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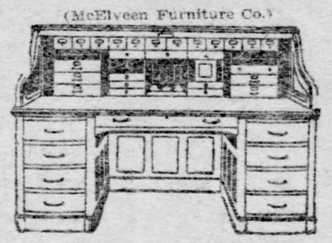

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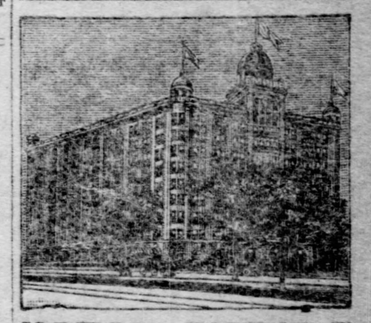

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SPOKE ON BEAUTY FOR EYE AND MIND

C. R. Woodruff Addressed Civic Club of Allegheny County on "Awakening America."

ANNUAL ELECTION IS HELD

"Awakening America" was the subject of the principal address made at the annual meeting of the Civic Club of Allegheny County in the rooms of the Twentieth Century club, in Duquesne way last night. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the Civic club of Philadelphia was the speaker.

In addition to the address, Miss Kate C. MacKnight welcomed the members and friends, the annual election was held, reports of officers heard, a musical program carried out and a reception and tea given in conclusion. Officers in their reports reviewed the work of the organization in various departments, including the juvenile court, public baths and tenement house work. A proposition was offered that additional juvenile court officers be created and maintained by other organizations and by church denominations.

Mr. Woodruff, who has been identified with civic club work for many years, reviewed the needs of social, sanitary and artistic advancement in the cities, and said in part:

"There is the sound 'of a going' throughout our land in all that pertains to the making of a more beautiful America. In cities, towns and villages we hear the subject discussed and see organizations formed to promote it. In smaller communities improvement leagues; in the larger cities, art societies; in the state, federations, outdoor art leagues and forestry associations; in the nation, bodies like the American Civic association, the Architectural league, the Scenic and Historic Preservation society, are at work creating public sentiment, conserving the noble and eliminating the evil tendencies in our American outdoor life and effecting permanent improvements of a far-reaching character.

"We have but to look around to see the need for such organizations. Cleanliness is by no means universal in our urban communities; palls of smoke depress the senses and spread layers of dirt; ill-kept streets; vacant lots only utilized as dumping grounds; spasmodic and poorly attended shrubbery; barren factory walls and business structures; squatty buildings devoid of artistic or ornamental features, are all too frequent.

"Improvements hastily planned and executed without thought of the future; artistic possibilities overlooked; utilitarianism exalted, these are the characteristics of too many municipal policies. The need for a renascence is everywhere apparent; it confronts us on every side; but fortunately the people are everywhere awakening to it. The very existence of upward of 1,200 local improvement societies; scores of state federations and societies, and of a sturdy group of national bodies, bear abundant testimony to this important fact.

Cleveland Builded Wisely.

"The success of the Cleveland chamber of commerce in bringing the federal, county, municipal and railroad authorities into harmonious co-operation and securing the adoption of the 'group idea,' constitute a great step forward. If each of the several authorities had proceeded to erect buildings with no thought of the others, Cleveland would have had four or five fine buildings and no more. Now she will have these and something vastly better—a carefully planned group of buildings which will, for all time, be a joy to the eye and a tribute to the far-sightedness and high ambitions of the city and its denizens. Her example is proving contagious. St. Louis is planning for a similar center, Indianapolis is talking about one and so are San Francisco and Denver.

"Our capital city affords another inspiring illustration to the same effect. The splendid plans of the senate's commission for 'a new Washington' are a notable contribution to wise city making. They constitute the chart by which improvements for a century to come are to be guided. To insure harmonious development public undertakings should be arranged according to carefully devised plans which have present and future needs alike in contemplation.

"In my own city of Philadelphia, with its conservatism, there is slowly and surely developing a public sentiment in favor of a broad-minded and far-seeing planning for the future. Already a magnificent parkway leading from City hall to Fairmount park has been placed upon our city plan, and it is proposed to create a plaza at one end and erect an art museum at the other, with important public buildings along its borders. This imposing avenue, cutting as it does diagonally across the city, will force a readjustment as important as that which brought about by the transformation of Paris and Washington. Another important boulevard has likewise been authorized and work upon it begun, leading from Broad street (at a point four miles north of the City hall) to the city's northeasternmost suburb, Torresdale, bringing our chief thoroughfare into touch with important points and correllating a number of our smaller parks.

"Such wholesome influences at work in the direction of a more beautiful America grows with great and unexpected rapidity. The good roads movement is one. It serves the same purpose as a well-kept street, the beneficial influence of which, on the home, the neighborhood and city, is now well recognized.

"It has been suggested that the laws of Iowa be so amended that the townships be given the right to build town halls and to surround them with suitable parks, so located that no farmer would be further away than three miles from such a park; these halls to be used for township, political and social meetings and to be made the center of township life.

"The extension of the usefulness of school houses is another influence at work, the importance and value of which cannot be easily over-estimated. The old idea that a school house was something to be shunned except for five hours a day, five days a week, for eight or nine months a year, is yielding to the newer and more wholesome one that the school house should be the center of communal life, a thing of beauty and a factor in the life of every man, woman and child within sight of its walls.

"That our development may be harmonious it behooves us to look around about us and take counsel as to immediate needs and future policy. One thing controlling at the very outset is the need for a full realization of the immensely important part which urban communities must play in the upbuilding of the national character and the development of the world. Cities have become centers of influence. They determine our destinies. As they rise or fall, so will our country rise or fall.

Efforts Are Voluntary.

"True, there are many influences at work in every city for a better city and for better citizens. After all, these efforts are mostly voluntary, and often without any correlation to similar efforts. A haphazard policy, lacking unity and co-ordination, prevails. Our educational institutions must step in and supply the need and give to these important questions careful, systematic and scientific treatment. The National Municipal league has already taken up the matter of instruction in municipal government and citizenship in American educational institutions; it remains for the American Civic association to take up and agitate for appropriate courses in city-making.

"A beautiful city and a beautiful public life must be the manifestation of the right spirit within. Therefore, it is primarily incumbent upon all who may be interested to strive first for a cultivation of the popular taste in the matter of art and artistic development. I, for one, believe that we will make our city lovely, because we love it. 'A more beautiful America.' What greater aim or ideal can anyone have? It fills our hearts and minds with high resolves and noble ambitions and the awakening we are now witnessing everywhere is making mightily for its early and complete fulfillment."

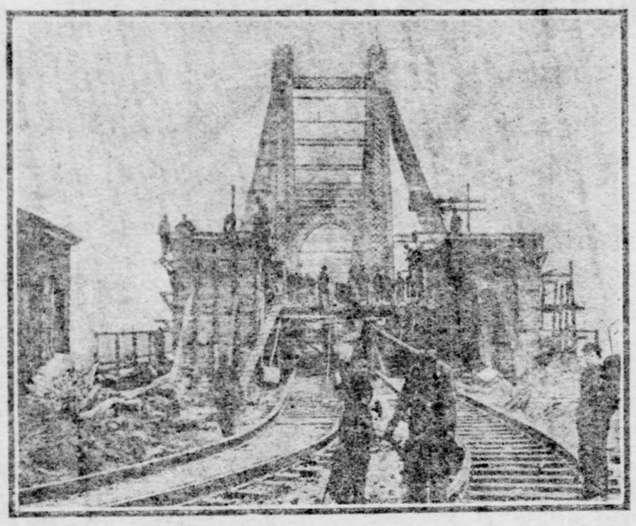
The nominating committee presented the following list of nominees for election to office, which was unanimously approved and for which the secretary was instructed to cast a unified ballot:

President, Mrs. Hugh MacKnight; first vice president, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams; second vice president, Mrs. Ogden Edwards; secretary, Mrs. Dallas Albert; treasurer, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr.; directors, Mrs. E. E. Crooker, Mrs. J. Boyd Duff, Mrs. J. L. Davis, Miss Helen Grimes, Mr. James L. Kay, Mrs. A. C. Knox, Mrs. James S. Kuhn, Mrs. Alfred Longmore, Mrs. W. C. Lyne, Miss Nannie Mackall, Mrs. S. S. Miller, Mrs. Albert Pettit, Mr. Charles B. Price, Dr. Luba N. Robin, Mrs. Enoch Raub, Mrs. R. D. Sandrett, Mr. John S. Scully, Mrs. William T. Whitman, Mrs. W. W. Wishart, Mrs. John Ewing Woods; board of bath house managers, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. Albert Pettit, Mrs. Alfred Longmore, Mr. H. D. Mason, Dr. Luba N. Robin, Dr. Elizabeth L. Martin, Miss Florence Dilworth, Mrs. Harrison Carver, Mrs. John Fremont Steele, Mr. Charles E. Willock, Mr. William L. Mustin, Mrs. James C. Dick.

GOVERNMENT ARRESTS DETROIT SHERIFF-ELECT

DETROIT, MICH., Nov. 30.—County Coroner John D. Hoffman, sheriff-elect of Wayne county, was arrested this afternoon on an indictment charging him with using the United States mails to further the scheme to defraud the state, just as he was leaving the police court, where he had been bound over for trial in the recorder's court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense.

POINT BRIDGE IS READY FOR TRACTION CARS ONLY



This Photograph Shows the Obstructions Which Prevent the Use of the Sidewalks.

Street cars will again traverse the Point bridge after 5:30 o'clock this morning. It has been closed to all travel for many months while it was being repaired and practically rebuilt. The footwalks will not be completed for several days and until they are the bridge will not be open for pedestrians. The approaches to the footwalks are still closed by barricades.

Anticipating some trouble on account of the footwalks being still closed, the police authorities have detailed two men for each end of the bridge and no foot passengers will be allowed to enter until the structure is completed and in a thoroughly safe condition. No vehicles other than street cars will be allowed to use the bridge until it is formally open to the public. The opening of the bridge for traction travel will greatly relieve the crowded condition of Smithfield street and will be a great convenience to the residents of the West End, who have been compelled to make a long detour up Carson street to get over to the city.

TWENTY-NINE PERSONS KILLED BY HUNTERS

Fifteen Others Are Also Injured During Deer Season in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 30.—Twenty-nine persons dead, 15 seriously injured. This is the record of the deer hunting season which began November 11 and closed today in Wisconsin. Each case was a repetition of the old story. Every death and injury is believed to have been accidental.

But each man or boy killed or hurt was mistaken for deer. For some reason, never explained, the coats worn are buff colored as a rule. Some hunters wear colored caps. Consequently even experienced men have difficulty in distinguishing fellow hunters from game as a distance or in thick woods, if they wait to think about it, and a bullet often finds its goal in human flesh.

Hunters report that lack of snow made the sport tame. This lack of snow in some measure explains the large casualty list, objects being distinguished more clearly when the ground is white.

MORE CAPITOL DELAY.

Contractors for Furnishing and Decorating New State House Are Given an Extension of Two Weeks.

HARRISBURG, PA., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The time limit for turning over the senate and house chambers and the committee rooms of the new state capitol to John H. Sanderson & Co., of Philadelphia, contractors for the furnishings and decorations, has been extended two weeks by mutual agreement among all of the interested parties.

The contract specifies these apartments shall be in shape tomorrow to begin furnishing them, but owing to a delay in the shipment of the marble for the legislative halls the time limit has been extended. George F. Payne of Philadelphia, contractor for the building, said tonight this delay would not seriously interfere with his plans to make the building habitable for the next legislature.

SHOT DEAD IN HIS STORE.

Texas Grocer Disobeyed Command to Hold Up His Hands and Met Instant Death.

DALLAS, TEX., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Two highwaymen shot Solomon Oronoff to death in his grocery store in Dallas late last night. The store is in one of the all-night sections of Dallas. The highwaymen entered the store and made a small purchase. Oronoff went to the cash drawer to get the change.

The highwaymen ordered him to hold up his hands which he did not do, and his wife and two small children began screaming. The highwaymen fired three shots into Oronoff, killing him instantly, and fled from the place. No clue has yet been discovered. The crime has excited Dallas more than any committed in years.

Boodle Alderman Sentenced.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Nov. 30.—Former Alderman William Murphy was today sentenced in the circuit court to one year at hard labor in the Milwaukee county house of correction. He had been convicted of soliciting and accepting a bribe in connection with a side track ordinance.

Gift of $35,000 to Y. W. C. A.

DETROIT, Nov. 30.—It was announced today that Mrs. Grace Whitney Hoff, daughter of the late David Whitney of this city, and now a resident of Paris, has given the Young Women's Christian association of this city $35,000 to help pay for furnishing their new building.

STATE MUST HUSBAND ITS MONEY CAREFULLY

Deficit in Treasury Showing Apparently Leaves No Cash for Capitol Park or Armories.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Nov. 30.—The fiscal year of the state treasury closed today with a balance of $11,791,151 29 in the general fund. This money is carried on deposit in 149 banks and trust companies throughout the state.

State Treasurer Mathues' statement that the next legislature will have to exercise rigid economy to keep within the state revenues in taking care of the charitable institutions of Pennsylvania, was a great surprise to many of his official associates. There was an impression among these officials that there was an unusually large amount of money in the treasury, and that the revenues for the year just closed would greatly exceed those of previous years.

The official figures show, however, that the receipts for the year just closed amounted to $19,767,593 73 or $1,262,688 87 less than the receipts of last year. The payments for 1904 amounted to $19,763,784 28, an increase of $1,685,304 23 over the payments of 1903.

The falling off in the state's revenues, and the increase in the expenses would seem to indicate there will be no money available for the purchase of land for the extension of capitol park, and for the building of armories for the company organizations of the national guard.

SOLDIER MARRIED A NEGRESS.

Was Discharged from the Army "Without Honor"; Woman Had a Husband.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Acting Secretary Oliver today directed the discharge "without honor" of Private John T. Smith, hospital corps, stationed at Fort Mott, N. J., who is said to have married a negress, and whose discharge was recommended by Gen. Grant, commanding the department of the east.

In the official statement given out at the war department in disposing of the case today, it is stated that Private Smith married "a woman of bad character, whose previous marriage has not been terminated by the death of her husband or by any form of legal separation."

EDGAR THOMSON MILLS WILL START IN FULL THIS MORNING

The Edgar Thomson mills of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, will resume in full in all departments this morning, after a suspension of one week, during which time the annual repairs to the large engines in the rail, bloom and converting mills were made. The suspension was a disappointment to the management of the works owing to the rush of orders on hand.

Tariff War Threatened.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The negotiations for a commercial treaty between Germany and Austria-Hungary have been broken off completely and in the present mood of the German government they will not be resumed unless the initiative comes from Austria-Hungary. The semi-official newspapers are threatening tariff hostilities.

Senator Knox's Cousin Hurt.

Dr. W. F. Knox of McKeesport, a cousin of Senator P. C. Knox, was hurt yesterday by being thrown out of his buggy. When Dr. Knox stopped in front of his own door the horse took fright at a passing locomotive. The buggy was partly turned over and the doctor was thrown out. He was bruised about the head and body.

WOULD TAX WOOD ALCOHOL.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wants to Drive It Out of Existence.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—John W. Yerkes, the commissioner of internal revenue, recommends in his annual report published today a tax on wood alcohol to put it on a basis of equality with ethyl alcohol. The attention of the treasury department was called to this by the series of deaths in New York caused by wood alcohol. Mr. Yerkes takes the ground that with a tax there will be little or no inducement to use it for purposes of adulteration, and that it will practically be driven out of existence. Pennsylvania paid in internal revenues last year $18,874,340.

Your business problem is no different from others—don't make the mistake of thinking it is.

The average non-advertising manufacturer will solemnly assert that his particular goods cannot be profitably advertised.

He admits that advertising made other men wealthy, but insists that it doesn't suit his case at all. This is wrong—utterly wrong.

There is no article manufactured that cannot be profitably advertised, provided it is an article which meets a public need. Even the commonest articles of daily use, such as flour, and soap, and sugar, and salt, can be, and are, profitably advertised by brand.

People seem to like to buy things by a trademark name, and when they commence to do so they keep on indefinitely. An article which people can use to advantage can be advertised to advantage, and it makes no difference what that article is.

Advertising should be used liberally when business is poor in order to stimulate more business, and it should be used liberally when business is good as an insurance against dull times in the future.

Advertising space in The Ladies' Home Journal and The Saturday Evening Post is particularly valuable, because these publications are bought and read by a great multitude of people who buy advertised goods.

The Journal reaches 1,000,000 homes—The Post 700,000; with an average of five readers in each home; this means a total of 8,500,000.

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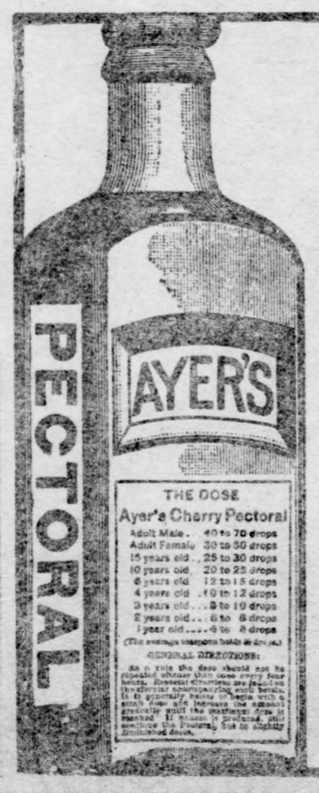

Do not undervalue the services of a skilful physician. Even the best medicine cannot take the place of the family doctor. Therefore we say: Consult your physician freely about your case and ask him what he thinks about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your cough. If he says take it, then take it. If he says do not take it, then follow his advice.
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NO difference which Floor Covering you prefer, this store is best prepared to supply your demands. Nowhere can you find better stocks, better weaves or better prices. Carpets 35c to $3 a yard. Room-size Rugs $12.50 to $45, and at all the between prices. These two items are among the good values this week:

56c a Yard
Pure Wool Face
Brussels Carpet
Tapestry Brussels in very desirable patterns and colorings for all rooms and in small figures for halls with stairs to match. Fast colors. Worth 75c a yard and sold for even more in most stores.
10% discount for cash with order or in 30 days.

$13.35
Reversible
Room-Size Rugs
Beautiful Kashmir Rugs in the 9 ft. by 12 ft. size. Durable weave with a different color effect on each side. Choice colorings. Elegant patterns. Finished like brussels.
$12.02 cash with order or in 30 days.

China and Japanese Mattings
Very fine Mattings, worth $12 and $14 a roll—40 yards. Choice of hemp or cotton warp. A variety of durable shades of red, green or blue. A remarkable price for high-class goods.
$7.87 a roll if you pay cash with order or in 30 days.
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24c a Yard
If cut in shorter lengths.

More Carpet Sweepers
Sold all we had last week. Here's another lot of the same kind. Guaranteed to sweep. Good rotary bristle brush. Rubber-tire wheels. Maple case. Enameled bail and wheels. $1.50 would be cheap. Only one to each customer.
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Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 2.15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 6.30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 8.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 1.00 am	* 5.20 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.25 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.20 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.50 am	† 1.05 pm
Connells & Mt. Pleasant	* 8.50 am	* 5.20 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.30 am	†10.55 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 8.30 am	† 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 8.50 am	† 8.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 9.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.30 am	† 10.55 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	† 1.25 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	* 5.25 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.35 am	† 8.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.20 am	* 8.20 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamestown	12.25 pm	†10.55 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	12.25 pm	†10.55 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.25 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 2.00 pm	* 8.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.50 pm	† 2.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.20 pm	† 8.20 pm
Niles and Youngstown	† 4.50 pm	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 1.20 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	† 8.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.20 pm	† 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 5.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.18 pm	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 9.20 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	* 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, P.M., 12.40, 1.20, 2.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20 and 11.55 p. m. Sundays, 12.40, 1.20, 2.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20 and 11.55 p. m.

Leave for Baltimore, 12.40, 1.20, 2.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20 and 11.55 p. m. Sundays, 12.40, 1.20, 2.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20 and 11.55 p. m.

Leave for Philadelphia, 12.40, 1.20, 2.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20 and 11.55 p. m. Sundays, 12.40, 1.20, 2.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20 and 11.55 p. m.

Leave for New York, 12.40, 1.20, 2.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20 and 11.55 p. m. Sundays, 12.40, 1.20, 2.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20 and 11.55 p. m.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.55 am, *8.20 am, †11.40 am, †2.30 pm, *8.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *6.40 am, *8.25 am, †4.25 pm, †10.55 pm, †11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *2.25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6.30 am	* 9.20 pm
Connells & Mt. Pleasant	† 9.00 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.15 am	† 5.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.35 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4.00 pm	† 8.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 3.00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12.05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling Express	† 1.05 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.35 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.35 pm	* 8.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.50 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.00 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 3.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7.00 am	† 8.00 am
Butler	† 7.50 am	* 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 9.15 am	† 3.30 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	* 9.40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1.25 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greeny	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	* 8.40 am
Butler	† 6.15 pm	* 5.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	*11.50 pm	* 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

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Keystone Express, daily..... 3.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York..... 3.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily.. 7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily..... 6.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily..... 7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily..... 8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily..... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches.... 10.00 p. m.

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For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 3.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m. week-days and 4.55 p. m. daily. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.55, 6.20 to Monongahela City), 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.39, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.30 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.30 am	† 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12.35 pm	† 9.30 am
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12.35 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.30 pm
Boston Special	† 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.35 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5.30 am	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6.40 am	† 8.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8.30 am	† 9.25 pm
New Castle Accom	†11.35 am	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3.30 am	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.00 am
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 pm
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†12.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5.20 pm	* 5.45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, †5.30 a. m., †9.50 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‖Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 784, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Straub's lane, from Adam Fisher's east line to Roessler street, Thirteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

J. H. TRIMBLE,
J. G. REEL,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 780, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Gladstone and Hutson streets, from Nixon street to Chartiers street, Sixth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. M'CLELLAND,
GEO. S. FULMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 785, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing Straup lane, from Roessler street to the city line, Thirteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

J. H. TRIMBLE,
J. G. REEL,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 786, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for opening and damage by grade of Forest street, from Hazel street to Fried's line, Thirteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and th

NOT A CURE FOR BALLOT EVILS

So Declares Major Wesley R. Andrews of Personal Registration Bill.

PLANS FOR SENATE OPENING

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 29.

Senator Boies Penrose spent the day in his office finishing up considerable private business prior to leaving for Washington tomorrow to frame the report of the mercantile marine commission, which is to be presented to congress some time next week. Maj. W. R. Andrews, who had been away with the senator on his southern trip, was also in the city winding up the affairs of the state committee, the headquarters of which will now be closed until late in the spring, when arrangements for the next state convention are to be made.

Maj. Andrews, speaking for Senator Penrose, said the senate after reconvening next Monday will immediately adjourn for the day in memory of the late Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, and that similar action will be taken by the senate Tuesday in memory of the late Senator George Frisbie Hoar of Massachusetts, both of whom died during the recess of congress. On Wednesday of next week, when congress will get down to the beginning of the real work of the session, Philander C. Knox, Senator Quay's successor by appointment of Gov. Pennypacker, will be given the oath of office, and will take his seat as senator.

Whether local and state Republican leaders are going to urge the passage of a personal registration bill by the next legislature, is a matter not yet ascertained. Up to the present, none of the leaders or prominent members of either house has given an expression of opinion relative to the passage of such an act. Today, however, Maj. Andrews spoke about the proposed effort to have such a bill passed, and gave it as his opinion such a law as is proposed would not correct any of the evils so much discussed in reform circles. Said he:

"I do not believe there is another man in the country who is more anxious to see ballot fraud wiped out than I am, but I must say my personal opinion is that personal registration, such as is now urged, will not put a stop to the alleged ballot frauds said to exist. I have no criticism to make on the efforts of those urging such a law, nor am I opposed to the legislative discussion of the subject, but I cannot agree with the advocates of personal registration as to its effectiveness. Just because there is personal registration in New York is no argument it should be introduced here. It is easy to observe how Tammany can, under this system, manipulate the election results, almost at will.

"My chief objection to personal registration," he added, "is that it does not obviate the evils which exist, and makes voting for the busy man more difficult. It will not be the party workers who would suffer, but business men."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

INVITED THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Roosevelt Accepts Invitation to Attend Y. M. C. A. Jubilee Anniversary at Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania, accompanied by a delegation of well-known Philadelphia men, today invited President Roosevelt to attend the jubilee anniversary of the Young Men's Christian association of Philadelphia, to be held in January.

The president told the delegation that he had made a conditional promise to the Union league of Philadelphia to pay it a visit and he would be glad to accept the invitation extended to him, provided arrangements could be made to have both functions held on the same day. The delegation thought this arrangement could be made.

PIANO WAS $1 SIZE.

Latimer Man Took Horses and Wagon to Station, but $15 Purchase Was Toy.

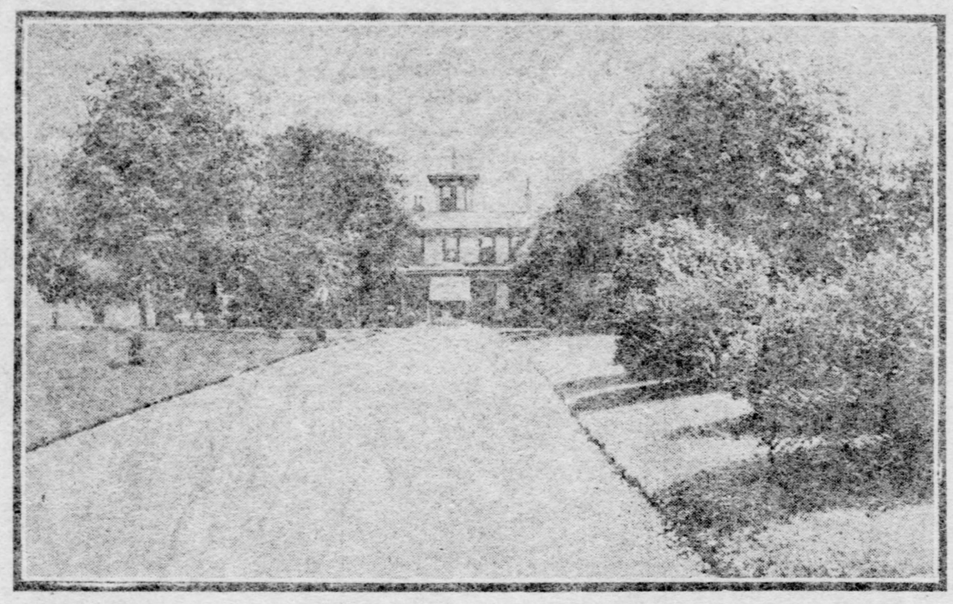
SHARON, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Augustus Harriman of Latimer sent $15 to a firm which advertised pianos for sale at that price. When he received word from the station agent at Latimer that there was a package for him, he hitched up the heaviest team he had and drove to the station to bring home the piano. He found a small toy piano, such as might be purchased in any store for $1. Mr. Harriman was so disgusted that he put his foot through the piano, leaving the wrecked instrument on the floor of the station.

He cannot bring suit, for the piano was just as described in the advertisement.

Bedtick Bank Suspended.

Daniel Suppe, a storekeeper at 265 Shetland avenue, in the absence of confidence in banks, deposited his savings under a bedtick. On Monday he engaged an 18-year-old boy to assist him; boarding him in part payment. Yesterday the boy disappeared. So did $85 which had been placed under the bedtick.

SITE BOUGHT FOR NEW HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL



Schmidt Property in Shadyside.

At a meeting yesterday of those interested in the building of a new homeopathic hospital, it was decided to purchase the George Schmidt property in Center avenue, Shadyside, for $100,000. The option, which would have expired today, was ordered taken up and steps will be taken at once to pass the final papers in the deal. Title to the property will be taken by Dr. J. H. McClelland, who has been most active in securing a suitable site for the new institution.

The Schmidt holdings were optioned late in the summer, after the Howe property at Point Breeze had been bought for a hospital site. The project to build a hospital on the latter site met with such vigorous opposition from the residents of that aristocratic section that the Schmidt lot was hunted up. The promoters still have title to the Howe lot, and it is possible that it may still be used for a hospital site or for an amusement project.

The Schmidt property includes 3.84 acres. It has a frontage of 250 feet on the south side of Center avenue, a short distance west of Aiken avenue; a depth of 659.5 feet on one side and 621 on the other and a width in the rear along the Pennsylvania railroad of 275 feet. The residence, which is shown in the accompanying picture, is a large old-fashioned brick house set well back from the street amid beautiful trees. The property is nearly opposite the Shadyside United Presbyterian church and one square from the First Methodist Episcopal church. The purchase of this lot was negotiated by James B. Lawler of the East End Savings and Trust Company.

It is still a question whether the hospital to be erected will be one to take the place of the present Homeopathic hospital downtown or whether it will be a new institution entirely and under different management. The latter view is the one advanced by Dr. McClelland in an interview yesterday when he said:

"The downtown hospital will not be disposed of and the hospital to be erected in the East End will be a separate institution."

The promoters of the project have money enough to make the purchase and also to start suitable buildings at once. Their purchase of the Schmidt property is regarded as a good investment, as the lot figures at only about $26,000 an acre, while the Alsop holdings adjoining are held at about $37,000 an acre, and other properties which have lately been offered for high school sites at about $56,000 an acre are thought to be much less desirable.

THREE YOUNG WOMEN MAY PRACTICE PHARMACY

They Were Among the 78 Applicants, Out of 179, Who Successfully Passed the State Examination.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Nov. 30.—Three young women passed the recent examination by the state pharmaceutical board for licenses to practice pharmacy in Pennsylvania. They were Margaretta Hodge, Blairsville; Merle E. Arnold, Dilsburg and Nellie G. Stevenson, Philadelphia.

The result of the examinations, which was made public today, shows that only 78 of the 179 applicants for certificates as registered pharmacists were successful. Seventy-one of the 158 candidates for qualified assistant passed. Following are some of the successful applicants:

Registered pharmacists, B. R. Shields, Marion Center; John J. Florey, Jeannette; Fred. Carl Johnston, Elwood City; C. L. McCorkle, Harry Hirsch, Edward M. Heyl and Arthur C. Newman, Allegheny; Charles E. Willets, New Kensington; William Walker Espy, Millvale; James E. J. Weyles, Braddock; Lester Ross Sprowls, Turtle Creek; Joseph B. Haver, Jefferson; Frank Bernhardt, Parkersburg; George W. Thomas, Johnstown; Frank W. Goldsmith, Tarentum; Fred. Reinhold, Erie; Walter S. Mundshower, William Grey McRoberts, Herbert G. Bennett, A. Lloyd Brawdy, Carl L. Rogers, James A. Welsh, Jr., John Henry Shockner, Henry H. Vandervort, John M. Gilmore, Robert F. Cwiklinski and George H. Brener, Pittsburgh. Qualified assistants: F. H. Hinton, Washington; James W. McAteer and Theodore D. Kvatsak, Allegheny; Carl C. Kennedy, Grove City; C. Roy Hetzel, Connellsville; W. L. Johnston, Creekside; Clyde A. Fertine, Leechburg; Albert J. Lauterbach, Meadville; Dana C. Williams, Wampum; Adolph M. Machnic, John S. Bejenkowski, C. Frank Hunker, Frank X. Aaron, Edward Leo Jasinski and Otto P. Grabert, Pittsburgh.

The next examination will be held in the Philadelphia college of pharmacy, Philadelphia, January 14.

Searching for Dead Sailor's Relatives.

The naval authorities at Boston yesterday asked the officials of the Homestead steel works to assist them in locating relatives of John Dobie, a former resident of Homestead, who died Tuesday on board the cruiser "Eagle." Dobie is thought to have relatives in Homestead.

KENTUCKY AND INDIANA STILL DROUGHT STRICKEN

Grass is Destroyed to Roots, and Cattle Are Down to One Drink of Water a Day—Fires Break Out.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 30.—Drought in central Kentucky is the worst in the history of the state. Pasture lands that have been in grass 20 years will have to be resown, even the roots being parched. Stock is cut down to one drink of water in 24 hours, in many sections. Railroads and farmers are buying water at city water works and hauling it miles. The big blue grass stock farms are in dire straits.

LAPORTE, IND., Nov. 30.—Marsh fires are sweeping over Kankakee county. Railroads traversing the burning district are maintaining patrols to save bridges from destruction. Thousands of acres have been fire swept and houses in the path of the flames have been destroyed.

Fires have also broken out in the Calumet marsh country. The fires are the result of the prolonged drought. Unless rain soon falls, village pastors will summon their congregations for services of supplication.

"BIG JIM" SAW PRESIDENT.

Former Neighboring Rancher of Mr. Roosevelt Takes Luncheon at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—James S. White of Omaha, Neb., who was a neighboring rancher of President Roosevelt, in 1885, when the latter lived on his ranch at Medora, N. D., called on the president today. The president recalled his face and asked him if he was not "Big Jim." Mr. White answered that this was his soubriquet when he lived near the president and knew him well.

They exchanged memories of bygone days, and the president invited his caller to take luncheon with him. "Big Jim" accepted and enjoyed his chat with the president over old days.

State Dairymen Meet.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 30.—The Pennsylvania Dairy union opened its convention this morning in the board of trade building. An address was made by the president, Dr. H. P. Armsby of State College, and by Secretary of Agriculture Critchfield.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR ON CHRISTMAS PLATFORM

Harrisburg Man, If Elected, Promises to Give $1,000 Annually for Christmas Presents to Poor Children.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Nov. 30.—Charles P. Walter formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for mayor today. He agreed, if elected, to donate $1,000 annually out of the salary of the office—$2,500—to the Harrisburg Civic club for the purchase of useful Christmas gifts for poor and deserving children.

Mr. Walter also pledges himself to cooperate with the local municipal organizations for the continued advancement of greater Harrisburg along present lines. He is the first to enter the field for the Republican nomination. Ex-Mayor John C. Pritchey will probably be the Democratic nominee.

DENMARK WANTS PEACE.

President Roosevelt's Invitation for Reassembling a Conference at The Hague Is Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Denmark has informally accepted the invitation of the president for the powers to reassemble in a second conference at The Hague.

In a dispatch to the state department received today Mr. Swenson, the American minister at Copenhagen, says that in his conference with the Danish minister for foreign affairs on the subject, the minister "expressed warm sympathy with the noble work that the United States has done in recent years to make peace and friendly understanding between the nations of the earth more secure and ventured the hope that a general willingness to participate in the proposed conference would manifest itself."

Investment Company Chartered.

DOVER, DEL., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A certificate or incorporation was filed here today for the Mexican Union Investment Company of Reno, Pa., to aid and organize companies for the transaction of all kinds of investment business. The incorporators are: C. V. Culver, Reno, Pa.; Willard H. Heath, St. Louis, and Charles B. Todd, Wilston Grove, Mo. The capital stock is $200,000.

THIRTY-FOOT DEVELOPMENT PRODUCES ANOTHER GUSHER

The new 30-foot development, west of Manningtion, Marion county, W. Va., is to the front with another gusher. The new well is located north of developments and is owned by J. C. Trees and M. L. Benedum, and is their No. 1 on the J. L. Holden farm, 600 feet north of the South Penn company's No. 1 on the C. S. Pitzer farm. The Holden farm test was drilled in Tuesday evening and started to flow at the rate of 60 barrels an hour. This is the largest well that has been found in the district and is the fourth gusher. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm produced 588 barrels the first 24 hours after it was shot and last night was holding up at 40 barrels an hour, under agitation. On the east side of the development J. E. Carnahan's No. 1 and 2 on the Isaac R. Elaw farm are producing 400 barrels a day. Eight wells have now been drilled in in that district and all are producers. The next due will be Trees & Benedum's No. 2 on the Holden farm and the Ohio Oil Company's No. 2 on the J. T. and T. Hays farm. The production of the pool at this time is close to 2,000 barrels a day.

In the fifth sand development, near Fairview, in the same county, the South Penn has completed its No. 1 on the Andrew Conway farm and it is producing 162 barrels a day from the fifth sand. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has given its No. 3 on the E. Whitlatch farm a shot and it produced 192 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. The same company has drilled its No. 3, an old well, on the S. J. Wetzel farm to the fourth sand and the hole has filled up 1,500 feet with fluid from the fifth sand. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the A. J. Moore farm into the top of the Gordon and has developed no oil nor gas.

In the Smithfield district the South Penn has drilled its No. 11 on the I. D. Morgan farm 1,000 feet into the strav and No. 5 on the Samuel Barber farm into the top of the same formation and neither has a show of oil or gas. No. 2 on the S. J. Kilkoyne farm is drilling at 140 feet in the Big Injun and has no show for a producer. The same company's No. 3 on the James Batson farm has been drilled 40 feet into the Big Injun and has no show. The Southern Oil Company and Gremlen are drilling their No. 2 on the S. P. McDougal farm from the Big Injun to the Gordon.

At Smithfield some of the old producers are holding up remarkably well. The Philadelphia Company's No. 4 on the Robinson-Hogue farm is producing 40 barrels and Trees & Bratt's Nos. 2 and 5 on the J. Morris farm at 100 and 120 barrels, respectively.

On Middle Island creek, Union district, Tyler county, Fee-M. Selby & Co. have drilled their second test on the Mathias Isenhart farm into the salt and have a show for a 20-barrel producer. In the same district R. A. Burtett & Co. have drilled their No. 3 on the J. R. Bowles farm into the top of the Keener sand and have a show for a producer. Root & Duff have completed their test on the L. M. Cline farm and have a duster in the Big Injun and all upper sands. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, the Donoho Oil Company has rolled its No. 13 on the William Harkness farm into the Big Injun sand at a depth of 1,480 feet and have a show for a 15-barrel jumper.

In the Mt. Morris district, Greene county, the Philadelphia Company has completed its test on the A. J. Cumming farm and has a good gasser. In the Bristoria district, in the same county, the South Penn has completed its No. 3 on the Blair Mitchell farm and has a fair gasser in the deep sand.

On the Ohio side, in the Lewisville district, in Monroe county, the Pure Oil Company has completed its No. 14 on the Daniel Baker heirs' farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Keener sand. In the Clear Fork district, northwest of Rinards Mills, in the same county, William Gordon has completed his second test on the Nervi Lindemood farm and has a five-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand.

In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, A. J. Lockard & Co. have completed their No. 30 on the John Sheets farm and have a show for a 40 or 50-barrel producer. In the same district, Gus Curran & Co. have completed their No. 16 on the W. W. Gadd farm and have a small pumper. Haler & Co.'s No. 10 on the Effie M. Burt farm failed to keep up the pace at which it started and has declined to 40 barrels a day. In the Marietta district, Washington county, the Allce Oil Company has completed No. 7 on the John Laur farm and has a very light pumper in the Mitchell sand. In the Payne district, the Torner Oil Company has drilled its No. 10 on the Barnesville district, Belmont county, the American Oil Development Company has completed its No. 3 on the J. J. Jeffers farm and has a show for a five or six-barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

The old Homeworth district, in Columbiana county, is presenting some good producers in the new extension to the northeast. Shoe the Benner-Lehigh Company shot its No. 1 on the William Barber farm it is reported producing 165 barrels a day. To the southwest of this well on the Teeters farm E. Lutz's No. 4 is reported to have produced 100 barrels the first 24 hours after it was given a dose of the high explosive fluid.

Southwest of Homeworth local parties have made a location for a test. Southeast of town, Fort Wayne (Ind.) parties have taken up a block of leases and have made a location northeast of the Moyer producer. In the upper Homeworth district, the Benner-Dethel Company is due in the sand at a second test on the William Barber farm.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
November 29..	65,164	November 28..	82,301
Previously ...	2,193,62.	Previously	1,933,660
Total	2,258,796	Total	2,015,961
Daily avg.....	77,889	Daily avg.....	71,999

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
November 29..	46,779	November 28..	72,186
Previously ...	1,875,064	Previously	1,674,035
Total	1,921,843	Total	1,746,221
Daily avg.....	66,271	Daily avg.....	62,365

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 69; Tiona, $1 75; Corning, $1 87; New Castle, $1 47; North Lima, $1 07; South Lima, $1 02; Indiana, $1 66; Somerset, $1 01; Region, 60c; Canada, $1 54. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 60.

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URGENT DEMANDS FOR THE COAST DEFENSES

Gen. Story, Chief of Artillery, Makes an Appeal to Congress.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Brig.-Gen. Story, chief of artillery, United States army, in his annual report to Gen. Chaffee, the chief of staff, dwells upon what he regards as the most urgent demands of the coast defenses. He says that the best and most economical use of the entire armament for the coast requires one complete relief to man each and every element of defense, and adds:

It is inconceivable that congress, after appropriating millions for national defense, would be willing if its attention were drawn to the fact to leave this defense ineffective for want of a proper organization to man and conduct it.

To secure at the present time the greatest measure of national safety at the least cost, the entire torpedo defense of our harbors should at once be made complete. It would be criminal neglect if I did not urge as earnestly as I can the immediate completion of the torpedo defense of all our fortified ports. Today this defense is lamentably deficient, both in material and personnel.

If we were suddenly confronted by war, no amount of money could procure submarine mines in time to be of service for our harbor defense. The materials for such defense are made only to fill orders and their delivery would occupy many months and only such as might be on hand could be utilized for an early attack.

Will Rededicate Their Church.

The Corey Avenue African Methodist church, Braddock, will be rededicated on Sunday. It has been remodeled and refitted. Bishop W. B. Derrick of New York, will preach.

CUPID'S MIRROR.

"The beauty of a woman's face or figure is but the external sign of the good health within," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in women's diseases. Further, to be happy and beautiful one must naturally have good health. Now, if a woman has dragging-down feelings, together with constantly returning pains and aches, a too great drain upon her vitality and strength, she will never look beautiful. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, all result from those disorders peculiar to women, and the only way to effect their cure is to strike at the source of the difficulty. There is every reason why she should write some great specialist, one who has made the diseases of women a specialty for a third of a century like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. All correspondence is held sacredly confidential, and he gives his advice free and without charge.

During a long period of practice, Doctor Pierce found that a prescription made up entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, cured ninety-eight per cent. of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

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BANKRUPTCY SALE!

of the estate of

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Albert G. Colvin, Receiver in Bankruptcy, will offer and expose for sale at Public Auction,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 1904,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

No. 163 Third Street, Rankin, Pa.,

Lately occupied by the Bankrupt as a Grocery Store, the entire stock and equipment, consisting of canned goods, flour, crackers, scales, cash register, counters and shelving. Also one good horse, harness and wagon, together with good will.

J. S. & E. G. FERGUSON,
Attorneys for Receiver, Frick Building.
ALBERT G. COLVIN, Receiver,
405 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

JUSTUS MULERT, receiver in bankruptcy, will offer at public auction on Saturday, December 3, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., the hotel, restaurant and saloon formerly occupied by Christian Richard, now bankrupt, on the premises No. 2419 Penn avenue, Braddock, Pa. Twenty-five (25) per cent at time of public auction, balance on confirmation of sale. Justus Mulert, receiver, 421 Wood st. Chas. H. Sachs, attorney, Frick building.

JUSTUS MULERT, receiver in bankruptcy, will offer at public auction on Saturday, December 3, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., the restaurant and saloon formerly occupied by Jerome M. Keller, now bankrupt, on the premises, No. 628 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Twenty-five (25) per cent at time of public auction, balance on confirmation of sale. Justus Mulert, receiver, 421 Wood st. Fred W. Miller, attorney, St. Nicholas bldg.

NOTICES.

Office of the Teutonia Insurance Company,
Allegheny, Pa., November 22, 1904.

In accordance with a resolution this day passed by the board of directors of the Teutonia Insurance Company, an election will be held by the stockholders of the company at their office, No. 735 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa., on January 28, 1905, between the hours of One (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m., to determine whether or not the capital stock of the company shall be increased to $200,000.

HENRY GERWIG, President.
Attest: C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

PERSON who picked up lady's pocketbook containing bills, change and three rinks in Duquesne theater on 29th, was seen and recognized. Unless property is returned, will be immediately prosecuted. Address T 138, The Gazette.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

WANTED.

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AGENTS—We want you to call or write to us. We have the best selling article on the market. Our old agents are making from $50 to $75 per week. You can do the same. Nothing on the market like it. Call or address, Pioneer Light Co., 1a. Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ACTIVE men travel; from country preferred; collect and advertise; experience unnecessary; positions guaranteed; $80 monthly; expenses; expenses advanced. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

ARE YOU SEEKING EMPLOYMENT? A LIST OF VACANCIES NOW READY; NEW ORDERS DAILY FROM OFFICE MANAGERS TO FORTUNE; TECHNICAL AND MECHANICAL POSITIONS SECURED. STAR BUREAU, 120 SIXTH STREET.

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THE MERCANTILE (INC.), 434 Fourth ave.

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MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Able-bodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

POSITIONS secured for the unemployed. Call at CITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 411 Seventh ave.

SALESMEN—Two bright, active, experienced salesmen accustomed to closing small contracts with business men on the most attractive and remunerative proposition ever offered; men with push and ability will find an exceptional opportunity to make big money. 501-2 Nixon Bldg.

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SALESMAN—Wanted one first-class traveling salesman that is familiar with wire lobbing glass trade east and west; splendid opportunity for right party. Address V 133, The Gazette.

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SALESMAN—Experienced salesman for bread wagon.
THE MERCANTILE (Inc.) 434 Fourth ave.

STENOGRAPHERS seeking greater proficiency, with increased salary, should enter our advanced speed class Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, personally conducted by Marshall H. Reno, for nearly 20 years engaged in reporting officially in the Allegheny county and United States courts. Specialty: High speed and phrase writing.
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Also LINEMEN.
THE MERCANTILE (INC.), 434 Fourth ave.

WANTED.
FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN TO SELL COPPER STOCKS, PROPERTY SHIPPING ORE. ONLY THOSE HAVING EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCE NEED APPLY. C. 246, THE GAZETTE.

WANTED—Young mechanical engineer who has one or two years' experience on the board; must have executive ability, for position of estimator; to be worked into assistant superintendent; salary $75 at beginning. Hapgood's.

WANTED—Office boy by large concern; steady employment, with advancement. Address G 180, The Gazette.

WANTED—A good moulding machine man. Inquire room 510, Smith Block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Carpenter at buildings on Craig st., near Center ave.

WANTED—10 laborers, $1.65 day; farm hands, porters, 'buss boy. 818 River, ave., Allegheny.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis Block.

YOUNG man about 18 years old wanted in Leader Department store, clothing dept., 242 Fifth avenue.

Female Help.

GIRLS—At the Red Raven Works, Harmarville; steady work and good wages. Apply to superintendent.

GIRLS WANTED—Helper in the Art workroom. Apply 12th floor, McCreery & Co.

GIRL—To do general housework, 209 S. Negley avenue.

Male and Female Help.

EXCELLENT opportunity to learn barber trade; also manicuring taught.
NOSSEKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL,
1405 Penn ave.

Situations—Male.

POSITION wanted—Young man with technical education desires position as chainman or rodman with civil engineer or surveyor. Experience more than salary an object. F. H. Saurbiers, Turtle Creek, Pa.

A PHILADELPHIA bond salesman and solicitor with four years' experience would like to hear of a good proposition. Address E. 246, The Gazette.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and office man desires clerical work of any kind; best reference. Address J 160, The Gazette.

TIMEKEEPER—Young man, aged 20 years, as timekeeper or office assistant; experience; best of references. M. 180, The Gazette.

Situations—Females.

POSITION as stenographer and office assistant by young, light complexioned colored woman; moderate salary; experienced; references. Address B 180, The Gazette.

REFINED young woman wants position in physician's office; best of references from present employer. Address The Gazette, 207 Brushton ave., E. E.

SITUATION—By German girl; good cook and laundress; reference. 1216 Esplanade st., above North ave., Allegheny.

THOROUGH housekeeper wants situation; reference. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

COOK—Good cook desires position; small family; reference. B 246, The Gazette.

Business Opportunities.

SHEET METAL STAMPING.
In brass, aluminum and steel.
Die work of any kind.
Estimates given.
THE FOREMAN CAN CO.,
'Phone 50, Irwin, Pa.

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WANTED—Farm located near Pittsburgh; suitable for stock or dairy purposes; give price and location. Address Farmer, F 170, The Gazette.

WANTED—to rent farm of about 50 or 100 acres, near Pittsburgh; state price. Mark Enamor, box 982, Homestead.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 1024 Butler st. Both telephones.

WANTED.

Miscellaneous.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by
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Both telephones. 634 Fifth ave.

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Worn by the elite. Next to the genuine. Detection impossible. Send for free catalogue. Barney Aron, sole owner, 205 and 207 Smithfield st.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

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City and Suburban.

BOQUET ST., 442, Oakland—Nicely furnished room, second floor, all conveniences; private family.

BUTLER ST., 4619, Lawrenceville—Nicely furnished front alcove room, 3 windows, all conveniences.

CARSON ST., 2419—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; reasonable rates; gas light housekeeping.

CHATHAM ST., 31—Neatly furnished front and back room, second floor; housekeeping if desired.

CLIMAX ST., 11, Beltzhoover—Furnished room, for one or two gentlemen; both gases.

COAL ST. and Swissvale ave., Edgewood, near electric car lines and P. R. R. station; fine furnished rooms for gentlemen.

DE ROUAND, 2031, near Fifth ave. and Seneca—Furnished single room.

DINWIDDIE ST., 218, city—furnished rooms, with or without board; seven minutes from down town.

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ELSINORE SQUARE, 3223—Furnished rooms to let with all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3524—Second floor furnished front room, conveniences. Gentlemen. No other roomers.

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FIFTH AVE., 2001, city—Furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen; private family.

FIFTH AVE., 3926—Furnished suite, three rooms, complete for housekeeping.

FIFTH AVE., No. 2562—Nice large room; gas, cheap; furnished.

FORBES ST., 333½—Rooms single or en suite, furnished or unfurnished; both gases; elegant location.

FORTY-FOURTH ST. 243—Two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; private family.

FORTY-FOURTH ST. 511—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FORTY-SECOND ST., 109, Lawrenceville, below Butler—Roomers wanted.

FRANKLIN AVE., 905, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished room, gas and furnace heat; gentlemen only.

FRANKLIN AVE.,435, Wilkinsburg, Pa.—Furnished rooms; five minutes from station.

GRANDVIEW AVE., 530, Mt. Washington—For rent—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen; all conveniences.

JEANNETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished front room; all conveniences; near East Pittsburgh cars.

KELLEY AVE., 311, Wilkinsburg—Large comfortably furnished front room; steam heat; all conveniences.

KELLEY AVE., 411, Wilkinsburg—Large comfortably furnished room, on East Pittsburgh car line.

LAWN ST., 311, Oakland—Furnished front room; bath; breakfast optional; ten minutes city.

MAPLE AVE., 49, Allentown—Furnished front room; all conveniences; for two or three gentlemen.

MELBA PLACE, 18, near Cable, Oakland—Front room, newly furnished; couple or gentlemen.

NEW GRANT ST., 782½, cor. Liberty—Furnished rooms, $3, $4.50 week; near depot.

NORTH CRAIG ST., 225—Very desirable room; all conveniences; electric light.

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OPHELIA ST., 334, Oakland—Nicely furnished second story room; all conveniences; gentlemen.

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PENN AVE., 2943, opposite Troy laundry—Convenient for stockmen; nicely furnished rooms, bath, all conveniences; board optional.

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ROOMS—Widow with modern flat, location Fifth ave., will rent furnished rooms; lady employed or gentleman. Address K 167, The Gazette.

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SHADY AVE., 233—Furnished suits; light, heat, bath; train service; ten minutes

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

LIBERTY AVE., 5125—Large, well-furnished front room; every modern convenience; gentlemen only.

LIBERTY AVE., 5117—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath; good boarding near.

MARCHAND ST., 6447—Furnished front room for two persons; gases; reasonable.

MARCHAND ST., 6330—Furnished rooms; for gentleman; convenient to good board and car line.

MARGARETTA ST., 5715—Comfortably furnished room; best location; near cars and boarding.

NO. NEGLEY AVE., 112—Well-furnished rooms; every convenience; best location.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 518—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen; access to all car lines; reasonable to permanent parties.

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PARKER ST., 5825—Two well furnished front rooms; heat, light, $8, $10 month; ladies or gentlemen; references. Mrs. Craig.

PARKER ST., 5816—Woman occupant for furnished room, $5 month each.

PENN AVE., 4065, cor. Main—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen only.

PENN AVE. AND MAIN ST., 4068—Neatly furnished room for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; convenient to all car lines.

ROBINSON ST., 1, near Fifth ave., Oakland—Large front room, all conveniences. Telephone 300 L, Schenley.

SIMON AVE., 6730—Comfortably furnished front room, breakfast if desired; near Hamilton car line.

SO. BEATTY ST., 170, E. E.—A nice furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen; near all car lines.

ST. CLAIR ST., 508 N.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; privilege light housekeeping. Bell 1229-W High.

ST. CLAIR ST., 604 North—Furnished room, good locality; near cars and boarding.

SHERIDAN AVE., 824—Two large, well lighted rooms, alcove, third floor partly furnished for light housekeeping; references required; good location; take Highland car to Stanton ave.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7231, near Homewood station—Three rooms, housekeeping conveniences; $25 per month; clean, respectable people.

Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 705—Nicely furnished front room for gentleman; bath, both gases; private family.

ARCH ST., 505—Newly furnished front room for two persons; all conveniences; 8 minutes' walk Pittsburgh.

ARCH ST., 517, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room in private family.

CEDAR AVE., 510—Neatly furnished front room; bath; both gases; 10 minutes' walk to business center.

CEDAR AVE., 810—Furnished front room, alcove; also hall room, $2 week.

CHURCH AVE., 117—Neatly furnished front room, second floor, all conveniences; gentlemen.

FEDERAL ST., 1325—Room with or without first-class board; private family; 6 o'clock dinner.

GRANT AVE., 810—Neatly furnished front room; suitable for two gentlemen; all conveniences.

JACKSON ST., 820—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; cars pass door; 18 minutes' walk from Pittsburgh's business center. Bell 'phone 285-L Cedar.

MONTEREY ST., 1225—Very large, handsomely furnished front room; all conveniences, for two gentlemen.

NORTH AVE., W., 412—Desirable furnished front room; bath, both gases; 'phone; board if desired.

NORTH AVE., W. 6—Very desirable suite of furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

NORTH AVE., E., 16—Neatly furnished room; all conveniences.

PALO ALTO ST., 1233, Allegheny—Furnished room, all conveniences.

POPLAR ST., 1726, Allegheny—Furnished room and board; all conveniences.

SAMPSON ST., 111, Allegheny—Furnished front room, both gases and bath.

SANDUSKY ST., 305—Nicely furnished second floor room for gentlemen; 8 minutes' walk Pittsburgh.

SANDUSKY ST., 1213—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; both gases; $3.50 week.

SECOND-FLOOR front room with alcove, well furnished, gas, steam heat, bath attached, home comforts and low rent to good party. 212 Jackson st., Allegheny, Pa.

UNION AVE., 309—Neatly furnished front room for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

UNION AVE., 709—Large furnished room, second floor, suitable for two gentlemen.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARD and residence offered gentlemen in private East End family. Address O 133, The Gazette.

BOARD and residence offered two gentlemen in private East End family. Address R 179, The Gazette.

KELLY AVE., 227, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room, with or without board; suitable for two gentlemen.

KIRKPATRICK ST., 635, city—Room and excellent board for woman, employed.

PITT ST., 328, Wilkinsburg—Room and board, reasonable, near all car lines and station.

PITT ST., 323, Wilkinsburg—Room and board, reasonable, near all car lines and station.

SWISSVALE AVE., 442, Wilkinsburg—Room and board, $5 per week.

"THE BAILEY HOUSE."

Bailey ave., top Castle Shannon incline; well furnished room; every convenience; with board. 'Phone 287-J Hill.

LIBERTY AVE., 5106—Wanted, table boarders; first-class meals, to order or by week.

WEST ST., 403, Wilkinsburg—Board and furnished rooms; private family, near all car lines.

WOMAN wishes two gentlemen roomers, with or without board, in an apartment. Address A 179, The Gazette.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, corner College—Furnished room, board; mealers wanted. 'Phone 9115-J Highland.

PENN AVE., 1166, Wilkinsburg—Large neatly furnished front room, all conveniences; board optional.

ROOMS AND BOARD with good families at moderate rates; also best rooms in city. See LIBERTY ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 537 Collins ave. Bell, 1307-W Highland.

STATION ST., 6034, corner Sheridan ave.—Well-furnished front room, with board; one block from Highland ave., near P. R. R. and several lines of cars.

"THE POINT BREEZE," 6716 Fifth ave.—Room and board; very desirable location; references.

Allegheny.

HOTEL BOWMONT, North and Esplanade; good room and board. Special Sunday dinners. Rooms $3.50 up per week.

PALO ALTO ST., 1212—Neatly furnished room with board; home cooking.

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IF YOU have furnished rooms and wish to have them rented to reliable parties, see H. E. NICKUM & CO., 531 Fourth ave.

A YOUNG gentleman desires room and board with refined private family living within easy walking distance of H. R. station at Sheraden, Pa. Address F. 180, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ALTHEA ST., 48—Modern first floor flat of three rooms, $12. Knoxville cars to Seventh ave. Beitzhoover. Inquire in drug store, S. A. G.

CHARLES ST., 135, Knoxville—Two unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping; gas and bath.

COAL ST., 1414, Wilkinsburg—Four unfurnished rooms, second floor, bath, gas, laundry, etc.

FIFTH AVE., 3612—Two unfurnished rooms, second floor; every convenience; was doctor's office.

FIFTH AVE., 2546—Four connecting unfurnished rooms, light, heat, use of bath, laundry.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 21 Wilmot square, Oakland.

FRANKLIN AVE., 1223, Wilkinsburg—3 large unfurnished rooms; use bath and laundry; heat included; $16 a month.

FRANKLIN AVE., 732, Wilkinsburg—Four rooms, bath, every convenience, $14 month; on car line.

MIFFLIN AVE., 552, Wilkinsburg—Two connecting front rooms, furnished or unfurnished; light housekeeping if desired.

NORTH AVE., 520, Wilkinsburg—Three or four large unfurnished rooms; every convenience; near car line.

SOUTH AVE., 1167, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor; bath, range, furnace heat.

SOUTH AVE., 329, Wilkinsburg—Two unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

THIRD ST., 112, Aspinwall—Four nice unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; private family.

East End.

BAUM ST., 5909—Three unfurnished rooms; every convenience; no children; references; all car lines.

COLLINS AVE., 406—Two to four large unfurnished rooms; every convenience; near cars.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath; h. and c. water; heat and light included; range. Inquire 7042 Bennett st., Homewood.

IDLEWILD ST., 7317—Four or five unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences.

LOWELL ST., 559—To let, 3 rooms with bath, gas and Bell 'phone.

MATHILDA ST., 239—Two rooms, either furnished or unfurnished; every convenience. Bell 426 Fisk.

SPAHR ST., 857—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor, light housekeeping; all conveniences.

Allegheny.

FOR RENT—5 unfurnished rooms; bath, both gases, second floor. 1218 Poplar st., Allegheny.

RESACA ST., 1235—Large unfurnished front room, second floor; all conveniences.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOUR rooms first floor, 2 rooms third floor, 45 Chatham street. Other houses and rooms, cheap rent. Come quick. Jacob Shapira, Room 204, 309 Fourth avenue.

HOUSE—For rent, $15; 5 rooms, hall, bath, attic, gas, porches; Terrace st.; will rent to colored people; immediate possession. JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

COMPLETE list of East End houses and apartments with map will be sent free upon request. S. H. LLOYD, 6022 Penn ave.

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TO LET—$75. Baum Grove district. Fine brick recep. hall house of 10 rooms, 2 baths. Immediate possession. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT.
ALLEGHENY PROPERTIES.

4 Rooms, Homer st., 7th ward	$12
3 Rooms, 267 High st.	12
3 Rooms, gas, 1745 Cowley st., Troy Hill	13
4 Rooms and attic, rear, 99 High st.	14
4 Rooms, bath, gas, etc., 3259 East st.	15
6 Rooms, 410 Walnut st.	15
6 Rooms, bath, gas, 921 Main st.	20
10-Room house, 528 Washington st.	30
4 Rooms, 281 Spring Garden ave.	15

W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN,
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Allegheny.

GET OUR RENT LIST.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 FEDERAL ST.

FOR RENT—New house on Forest st., Troy Hill, near engine house, or will sell them on monthly payments.

FOR RENT—948 Morrison ave.—4-room dwelling; gases, yard, fine condition; $16.00. W. L. SCOTT & CO., 300 Federal st., Allegheny.

WESTERN AVE., 825, near park—9 rooms, mostly filled with roomers, $55. Inquire on premises.

Apartments.

A SMOKER EVERY EVENING.

You can enjoy a sociable hour and a pipe any evening with a few fellow-bachelor friends, if you live in the Knickerbocker Apartments, East Diamond street, Allegheny. This handsome building affords conditions closely approaching college dormitory life. It was built especially for men's comfort. Several men may rent one flat, reducing expenses to less than the cost of renting undesirable "rooming-house" rooms. Handsomely furnished and decorated; bed linen and towels provided and laundered, also steam heat, electric light, janitor and chambermaid service; elevator day and night.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

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To Be Let—High-class family flat of 6 rooms and bath, in the Dale Apartments, corner Dithridge and Winthrop sts.—right in the beautiful Bellefield district—for $60 a month; this rent includes steam heat for all the rooms and hall; also hot water, screens, awnings and shades. Immediate possession. Janitor on premises; will show you through the apartment.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$25—ELEGANT flats in East End. Take Negley ave. cars to Homer st.

Flats.

$28—ALBION FLATS, No. 205 Millvale ave., East End; take Penn ave. car to 205 Millvale ave.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM.
$5 A MONTH.

Most desirable location in city; particulars at 812 Columbia Bank building, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

FOR SALE.

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CRAFTON, PA.

$5,500: A bargain, terms easy, excellent location. Eight-room reception hall house, with all the latest improvements. Lot 40x100 ft. Street paved, walks laid. A fine home for the right party.

$4,800. A rare opportunity if you mean business. Eight-room modern reception hall house. Lot 50x100 ft. Location fine, near school and churches. Street paved, walks laid.

$4,000. Six room modern frame house. Nicely situated. Street paved; walks down. Near car line and R. R. station. If in search of a cheap property here is a great opportunity. Name your terms.

We have a very large list of properties located in the various districts, but should we, by chance, not have that which you are looking for, we will with your consent, put forth our best efforts to find what will suit you. SEE!

E. J. PURKISS & CO.,
Real Estate, Insurance and Mortgages,
Farmers Bank Building,
Pittsburg, Pa.

FOURTH AVE. FRONTAGE

CORNER LOCATION / AT / $1,500 PER FOOT.

We offer for sale a corner lot 45x80, improved with brick building, for the remarkably low figure of only $1,500 per foot; adjoining property held at $2,000 a foot. A fortune to be made by the lucky buyer; act quickly; our option extends for a few days only.

ARONSON-FRIEDMAN CO.,
436 Fourth ave.

BELLEFIELD DISTRICT—Handsome residence for sale at a sacrifice; handsome brick residence, situated on Wellington st.; large lot, 54x181, on which is erected a modern brick residence of 11 rooms; convenient to all street car lines; the asking price of this property was recently $25,000; as to price, anyone acting quickly may secure it at an absolute bargain; make the inquiry, and we will give you full particulars.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

I WILL SELL you a house or lot, or will sell yours to someone else, if you give me the chance.

I have several desirable pieces of property that can be bought on very reasonable terms.

I make a specialty of building houses. If you want one built, I assure you of being satisfied with results.

MARCUS MAZER,
417 Ferguson Block.

ARONSON-FRIEDMAN CO.,
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Just think of this: We offer a
33 PER CENT
Investment in real estate located in Liberty ave.; only $3,000 cash required. Can you duplicate it? You bet not. Adjoining property held at $1,200 a foot. This will be a sacrifice for $450 a foot less.

ARONSON-FRIEDMAN CO.,
Exclusive Agents,
436 Fourth ave.
(No branch offices in city.)

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Nice 7-room house in Crafton, in one of the best streets in the town. Lot 50x150. Price $4,500.

6-room house with finished attic and bath, on good street; two 25x100 ft. lots; price $4,200.

8-room house on Susquehanna street; all modern improvements, in good repair. Price $4,900.

ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

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229 Maria ave.

Frame house of 6 rooms, both gases, inside W. C., piped for bath, front and rear porches, etc.; situated convenient to street cars and railroad; price $2,000; terms $500 cash, balance monthly. (5 134.)

A. E. DIERS & CO.,
621-2 Farmers Bank Bldg.

AVALON PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, near car line, all modern conveniences. Price $3,800, small payment down, balance as rent.

J. W. COOK,
511 Smith Block.
'Phones—Bell 1786 Grant; P. & A. 2053 Main.

FOR SALE—At a decided bargain; only $5,000; Kendall ave., Bellevue; lot 40x150, on which is erected a frame residence of 10 rooms; reception hall, bath, laundry and all modern conveniences; owner will accept a payment of $500, balance to suit.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
B-E-L-L-E-V-U-E.
Bayne ave.

Fine residence property of 8 rooms and attic; bath, laundry; in first-class condition; lot 50x150, will sacrifice if sold soon. See

W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 Federal st.,
Allegheny.

SEVEN-ROOM BRICK HOUSE.

FOR SALE—Situate one square from Frankstown ave. Bath, gas, furnace, cemented cellar, laundry and porches; hardwood in reception hall and bathroom. Price $4,200. Terms, $1,500 cash and mortgage for balance. Buy now; building material to be advanced 20 per cent next spring.

FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7806 Frankstown ave., East End, city.

FOR SALE.
A HOME ON EASY TERMS.

New frame house of five rooms and attic; basement kitchen; closet in cellar; good size lot. Rent $18 per month. Price $2,400, only $300 cash required.

S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave.

AVALON HOUSE on easy payments. Telephone owner, Bell 1766 Grant; P. & A. 2053 Main.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—North Highland district, new colonial residence, center hall, 12 rooms, 3 bathrooms; cor. lot.

One of best locations on N. Negley avenue; Also N. Highland ave. residence; cor. lot; exceptionally good house; 14 rooms (5 on second floor), very complete to smallest details.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Only $9,500; Black st. (paved), near Negley ave.; lot 40x100, on which is erected a half brick house of nine rooms; bath room and all modern improvements; owner will accept $1,500 first payment; this is a bargain.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

EAST END IN BELMAR PARK.

Elegant small house with bath. Take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterrett st.; walk up to 7306 Hermitage st. Will be pleased to show it during the day or evening or Sundays.

EAST END. Ellsworth avenue; lot 25x129 to alley; brick dwelling in front, 9 rooms and bath; frame in rear, 4 rooms. All rents for $63 per month. For cash or will exchange. VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT.

A large 11-room brick house in an elegant location, every convenience that goes to make up a complete home. Price, $8,000.

BORLAND & WADDELL,
'Phone, Court 1436. Keystone Bldg.

GEO. B. KELLY,
6200 Penn ave. Bell, 144 H.; P. & A., 357 E.

A $5,000 BARGAIN IN EAST END.

Reception-hall brick house, bath, laundry, furnace, water heater; in fact, every convenience; built for a home. Too large for owner.

Allegheny Residences.

HERE'S A RARE BARGAIN

TO BE SOLD—For $10,000, a residence in choice location, Allegheny, which cost at the least calculation $20,000. The lot alone cost $6,500; the bare walls, without interior finish, cost $11,000; the plumbing cost $1,000; $300 were expended for tiles for the baths. In addition to these items large sums were spent for handsome mantels, hardwood trimming, leaded and stained glass windows, fine gas fixtures, built-in bookcase, furnace, range, etc. Do not miss this chance to buy a high-class home at a sacrifice price.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Come up on Troy Hill, in Allegheny; we have seven of the best small brick houses ever built; we can show you that you will pay less than rent if you live in one of these houses; take Troy Hill cars, get off at Forest st.; come up Sunday or tonight.

$8,800 HANDSOME HOME—$8,800.

Perrysville district, 7-room residence, new, gas, electric light, cabinet mantels, modern in every respect 50-ft. street; no finer view in Allegheny county; 2 car lines; monthly payments. 420 Federal st., Allegheny.

$3,850—PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT.

New house, 7 rooms, reception hall, bath, hardwood mantels, electric light, front porch.

T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Apartment house in Allegheny of 3 separate flats, 4 rooms and bath, laundry, open plumbing, cabinet mantels; annual rental $800; price $6,000. Will consider vacant lot as part payment.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—ONLY $2,600.

Two frame dwellings in Hampton st., Sixth ward, Allegheny; rent $25 per month.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

PERRYSVILLE AVENUE DISTRICT—New reception hall frome, 9 rooms, thoroughly modern; large lot; easy terms. Address D. 246, The Gazette.

Business Properties.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

SECOND AVE., NEAR SMITHFIELD ST.
40 FEET BY 90 FEET.
Two Modern Large Buildings,
Rented now for $3,500 year.
$1,600 FOOT FRONT.
Adjoining property now held at
TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED A FOOT.
MAKE THE DIFFERENCE YOURSELF.
See us without delay.
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
Aronson Bldg., 646 Fifth ave.
(No Branch Office.)
MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS.
MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

FOR SALE.
HAVE SEVERAL LARGE PROPERTIES
Suitable for warehouses or manufacturing sites.
If you are interested, call on or address
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Three-story brick storeroom and dwelling; almost new; in business district of Penn ave., East Liberty; lot 25x160 feet; terms to suit; I want to sell. J. L. Sheekey, Corey ave., Braddock, Pa.

Farms.

—BARGAINS.—

90 acres, Elk Creek township, Erie Co., Pa., with a 10-roomed house in good condition; large barn in fine shape; fences in good repair; well watered by streams and well at house and barn; 2 miles from Albion and one mile to church, store and school. Price $3,500; one-half down, balance long time.

159 acres on trolley line between Cambridge Springs and Erie, fine 12-roomed house, 2 good barns 60x90 and 40x40 with basements; all buildings have slate roofs; 40 acres orchard; 20 acres timber; an elegant soil in high state of cultivation; well watered by streams and wells at house and barn; no waste land. This is the greatest bargain ever offered. Price $5,000; $1,000 down, balance at 5 per cent.

106 acres, 4 miles from Sagertown, Crawford Co., Pa.; fair buildings; soil in an exceptionally high state of cultivation; all under cultivation. Price $3,000; $1,000 down; balance at 5 per cent long as desired.

VET L. BROWN,
Room 208, 331 Fourth ave.

317 acres red clay farm on bay, opposite Ocean City, Maryland's popular ocean resort; eight-room dwelling, $6,000. Bargain for farmer or investor. Catalogue. O. M. Purnell, Snow Hill, Md.

502-acre farm, with buildings and timber, $5,000; also small farm. Witmer, Nolloway, Virginia.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—For vacant or improved, handsome buff brick, center-hall residence of 11 rooms, 2 bath rooms, with all modern improvements; North Euclid ave.; location first class; lot 41x100; owner will exchange for improved or unimproved property.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Four lots (clear of encumbrance), situated on Osgood st., Tenth ward, Allegheny; fine location; owner will exchange for East End improved property and assume mortgage.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

BIG RETURNS

BRING INCREASED WANT AND REAL ESTATE ADVERTISING TO THE GAZETTE.

ONE CENT A WORD SEVEN INSERTIONS FOR PRICE OF SIX.

Gazette Want and Real Estate Ads increased during the month of November, 1904,

9,814 Lines

OVER NOVEMBER, 1903

It does not take a lifetime for the public to ascertain where to get returns from classified advertising.

When a newspaper of standing with the largest morning circulation goes among the masses it certainly has the call for the want and real estate advertisers.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON SUNDAY GAZETTE WANT AND REALTY ADS.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

ANDERSON FARM PLAN.

THE CHOICEST, highest and most desirable property in the Mt. Lebanon district, fronting on the new tunnel route and the Mt. Lebanon car lines; lot 140x155 ft.; only plan having building restrictions in this section; come out and select your lot before prices advance; take Mt. Lebanon car to Banksville ave. and Fetterman switch.

ARTHUR WESSEL,
426 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.

FOR SALE—MORTGAGES.

I own and wish to sell one mortgage of $10,000.00 on a good double brick East End house worth $15,000.00.

Also a mortgage of $15,000.00 on three blocks of brick houses worth $30,000.00.

Both 6 per cent and almost three years to run. Will deal only with principals and will not pay any expenses except examination of title. Will furnish abstracts. Address Mortgage Owner, P. O. box, 744, city.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY TO LOAN—In any amount on improved city and suburban property.

J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 Grant st.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 663.

HAVE money for investment in mortgages on city property. WM. M. BELL, Times bldg.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS.
ROBT. M. EURICH & CO.,
BROKERS.
304 PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS BLDG.,
FOURTH AVE. AND SMITHFIELD ST.
BELL 'PHONE 2253 COURT.
BANK REFERENCES AS TO OUR RELIABILITY.
PARTNERS SECURED, BUSINESS FINANCED, MORTGAGES AND LOANS SECURED FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.

BUTTER, EGG AND MILK DEPOT—Located near Westinghouse shops; doing a business of $400 to $500 a month; cheap rent, only $15 monthly; good lease; price $550 if you act quick.

CIGARS AND CONFECTIONERY—Established; located everywhere. If you contemplate buying see us at once and take advantage of establishments that are really money-makers. Our foresight occasioned us to option them.

EXPRESS BUSINESS—Best street in Oakland; optioned by us for 90 days; doing a business of $400 a month; rent $50; clearing above all expenses $250 monthly; splendid lease and no more attractive investment at price asked—$1,200; come in and let us tell you why.

GROCERIES—See us at once if you contemplate buying; we have them and the best list in the city; all money makers and establishments that will bear the most critical investigation.

RESTAURANTS—Call at once and look over our list; carefully selected stands which will bear investigation.

RESTAURANT—Now doing a business of $200 a week; situated near Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., from whose wage-earners it receives its greatest revenue; clearing present owner, above all living expenses, $100 to $150 a month; just the place for a man and family, as there are 7 living rooms in house and two bath-rooms; for one week only will take $950.

MEAT MARKET—In the immediate vicinity of Carnegie steel mills, now doing a business of $200 to $225 weekly. Exceptional lease; cheap rent. For a quick sale will take $800 cash. Look it up at once.

MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS—Doing a business of $12,000 a year; select patronage; clearing present owner, above all living expenses, $3,600 annually; stock of woolens easily worth at invoice $2,000, upon which basis it will be sold. Beyond a question of doubt one of the oldest established stands in the city.

MANICURING PARLORS—Downtown; doing a business of $15,000 a year; clearing, above all expenses, $5,000 annually; lease 2½ years to run; $100 month; greatest bargain ever offered at the price asked, only $6,000.

LIVERY, BOARDING AND EXPRESS BUSINESS—Aristocratic neighborhood, in this city, catering to the elite trade; only building on leased ground; 7 years to run after June 1, 1905, at a ground rental of $6 a month; locality rapidly building up. You could get purchase price for your lease inside of two years. Equipment very latest; some 50 head of boarding horses, at $225 to $25 a month; only express in neighborhood. Price, $6,800.

LIVERY STABLE—Here is your chance to get into the business on a small amount of capital, only $700. Just think of it! One of the very best stables in the city, doing a business of $345 monthly, clearing present owner $170 a month; lease alone worth $1,000; equipment easily worth purchase price.

MEAT, BUTTER, EGGS, COFFEE—In best business district on Butler street, now doing a business of $500 a week, which is increasing rapidly. Stand established 12 years; fixtures easily worth $1,000. Price only $1,050. Positively a bargain of a lifetime.

NEWSPAPER ROUTE—Established 20 years; handling 850 dailies and 100 Sundays, which owner does not try to increase on account of rheumatism. Easily clearing $100 a month after paying boys. For a quick sale today will take $675.

ROBERT M. EURICH & CO.,
BROKERS,
304 Pittsburgh Bank for Savings Bldg.,
Fourth ave. and Smithfield st.

HALL-EVANS & CO.,
347-349 Fifth ave. Room 411.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms; splendid furnishings; rent $55; income of house $120; furniture will invoice nearly $1,000; if sold this week will take $600.

GROCERY—Good East End location; does $500 weekly business; 4 good living rooms; good fixtures, horse and wagon; will invoice around $1,600; for a quick sale will take $700 cash and $500 on time.

CONFECTIONERY AND RESTAURANT—No better money-making stand ever offered for sale; situated on car lines; rent only $17 a month; does $100 to $125 weekly business; good stock of cigars, tobacco and all utensils necessary to conduct the business; for a quick sale will accept $350.

HALL-EVANS & CO.,
347-349 Fifth ave. Room 411.

WHY LOSE YOUR BUSINESS?
WE ARE THE ONLY CASH BUYERS IN PITTSBURGH.
WE BUY STORES OF ANY DESCRIPTION.
ALPINE REALTY CO.,
ROOM 516, 321 FOURTH AVE.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave., 616 Times Building.

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STORE—Doing a splendid business and clearing $20 a week; nice location, with store and six living rooms; rent $21 a month; price $350.

GROCERY STORE—This is a fine business and location; doing a business of $200 a week and clearing $150 a month; present owner has been in this place nine years; rent $26; four living rooms; will invoice and can be bought for $1,000.

ROOMING HOUSE—Of eight completely and well furnished rooms; all occupied with a good class of roomers; located on Arch st., Allegheny; rent $43 a month; price $500.

GROCERY STORE—This is an excellent business in Swissvale; doing a business of $180 a week and clearing above all expenses $100 a month; will sell a half interest or the whole for $475.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—The most up-to-date business in the East End; doing an average weekly business of $275; finest fixtures; good wagon, good lease; this place would invoice $4,000, but the owner, not being a baker, wishes to sell at once; price $1,750. Would accept real estate for part.

GROCERY STORE—With nice dwelling of 7 living rooms; rent $30; doing an all-cash business of from $700 to $800 a month and clearing $150 a month above all expenses; located in Allegheny, in nice neighborhood; price $800.

HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave., 616 Times Building.

BUTCHER SHOP—Attractive stand, Center ave., city; very cheap rent, netting $100 per month; strictly cash business; price $350, including stock, cooler, scales, etc. A great bargain.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—One of the best stands in E. E. district; present sales run over 1,000 loaves bread per day; good trade in all lines; expenses small; complete and expensive equipment; will bear strict investigation; price, $3,500. Look it up.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Only stand in first-class business section of city; fine large room; first-class equipment; nice trade; doing strictly cash business; will sell at invoice, about $1,050.

MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.
SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR SELLING BUSINESS.
We are the leading business brokers.
Oldest and most reliable in the city.
STOCK COMPANIES ORGANIZED AND FINANCED.
Charters secured in any state desired.
Capital furnished to extend business.
If you are going into business see us.
PARTNERS SECURED FOR ESTABLISHED BUSINESS.
All transactions strictly confidential.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

HOTEL FOR SALE.

Three-story solid brick hotel containing 35 sleeping rooms, large double parlors, fine office, large bar, reading room, dining room, with seating capacity for 50 people; large lot opposite L. S. & M. S. and Nickel Plate R. R. depots at North East, Pa.; bar doing $50 per day, house $30 per day. This house is finished in fine style and furnished throughout with the best. Price, $20,000; will sell on easy terms.

VET L. BROWN,
Room 208, 331 Fourth ave.

LAUNDRY—Steam laundry; machinery comparatively new and up to date; will sell at a bargain or give long lease.

See our list before buying.

MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

CANDY, CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE—Together with full line of toys and school supplies; very desirable location, cor. Boquet st. and Fifth ave., opp. Bellefield school bldg.

Machinery.

GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES.

4 H. P. horizontal gasoline.
6 H. P. vertical gas or gasoline.
10 H. P. Charter gas or gasoline.
12 H. P. Fairbanks Morse gas engine, direct connected to 6" pump.
15 H. P. Payne gas or gasoline.
25 H. P. Ajax gas.
35 H. P. Olds gasoline.
60 H. P. Raymond gas.

Also steam power plants and miscellaneous machine tools and rolling mill machinery.

WICKES BROTHERS,
45th st. & A. V. R. R.
Pittsburgh, Pa. BOTH 'PHONES.

WE SELL ENGINES AND BOILERS

For any purpose. All sizes from 2 h. p. up. Here are some of our bargains:

FOR SALE.

One 25 h. p. Columbus gas engine.
One 60-inch cupola blower.
One 10 h. p. automatic steam engine.
We sell the famous Fairbanks, Morse & Co. gas engines.

TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
105 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies. B. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-6 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.

516—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 Second ave.

MODEL MAKING, SHEET METAL DIES AND STAMPING, GENERAL MACHINIST WORK. We have best equipped and best located shop in city and guarantee workmanship.

IMPERIAL MACHINE CO.,
1505 Park Bldg. Pittsburgh.

GAS ENGINES SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS, WOOD WORKING MACHINERY.
Pulleys, Hangers, Shafting, Belting, Etc.
GENERAL MACHINE WORK.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 238 Second ave.

FOR SALE—A Westinghouse gas engine, 35 horse power, practically new. Comstock-Oberndorf Co., Penn ave., corner Thirty-second st.

FOR SALE—A 50-horse boiler, cheap. The Negley Milling Co., Negley, O.

Sewing Machines.

MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS.

NEW DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINES.
Have all the latest improvements.
BALL BEARINGS, attachments GUARANTEED.

$15.00 EACH.

(While They Last.)
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 SIXTH ST.—next—BIJOU THEATER.

Musical Instruments.

FOR SALE—12 Commercial Graphophones, good as new; may be inspected on request; will sell in lot or singly to suit purchaser; willing to sell at half cost of new. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1216, city.

Horses and Vehicles.

HORSES WINTERED—Room for a few more at T. E. Moreland's farm; box stalls if desired. Leave word at T. E. Moreland's, 6104 Penn ave., or address Joseph Mackrell, Rural Ridge P. O., Pa.

Typewriters.

LATE REMINGTONS, Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Company, 625 and 824 Lewis bldg.

Oil Production.

OIL wells for sale. 6 wells, 15 barrels; eight years old; Elsterville production for $15,000. F. W. Larsen & Co., Sistersville, W. Va.

FOR SALE.

Safes.

CLOSING OUT entire stock of fireproof safes to quit business; also typewriters and cash registers.

C. W. FRANKLIN, 126 Fourth ave.

SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. W. Fraser, 116 Market st.

PITTSBURGH SAFE COMPANY,
821 THIRD AVE.

Miscellaneous.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.

Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.

P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both Telephones.

HELLO! Mellink's 'Phone Pad; always ready; attaches to any 'phone; cheapest and best. Pad and one pound roll paper, $1.25. Circulars free. Write P. T. Dorrance, 2701 Perrysville ave., Allegheny, Pa.

FURNITURE—For sale, 4 parlor stoves, gentlemen's raincoat, size 40; cost $22.50, tailor-made, $10; carpets, stair; dressers and washstands. 405 Oakland ave.

FOR SALE—Fine bookcase, wardrobe, children's iron beds, children's outgrown clothing. Thursday, 382 North Craig st.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

There will be offered for sale, for account of whom it may concern, on Thursday, Dec. 1, 1904, at 4 p. m., at the rooms of the Henry Auction Co., 124 and 126 Ninth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.: Twenty-three thousand, one hundred and twenty-one (23,121) shares of common stock of the Monongahela River

INDUSTRIALS SOLD OFF. RAILROAD STOCKS BOOMED

Character of the Dealings in Wall Street Very Professional—Most Active Day of the Year on the Pittsburgh Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a considerable falling off in the volume of dealings on the New York stock exchange yesterday, particularly during the first half of the session, and the dealings were of a more professional character than for several days past. The London market for American securities was heavy and lower, and there was a report of a London stock exchange house which deals in American securities being embarrassed. This may have had something to do with the foreign selling, which was estimated as high as 75,000 shares. There was little or no news to influence values except the firmer tendency to money. Renewals were made on call loans at 3½ per cent, and during the afternoon the rate advanced to 4 per cent. There were rumors of a decision to be handed down today in the Northern Securities case, which it was said would be favorable to the Harriman interests, and might possibly furnish the foundation for a settlement of the controversy out of court. There were also rumors of combinations among the hard coal roads, which possibly accounted for the strength of Reading and some of the other stocks of that group.

There was much irregularity to prices all day, and at times large blocks of certain stocks were "washed around" apparently for the purpose of creating the impression of important impending developments therein. At one time during the day a leading floor trader was bidding the market price for 10,000 and 20,000-share blocks of Reading. At other times enormous blocks of high-priced and low-priced railroad stocks were reported as changing hands at advancing prices, but these tactics apparently did not attract the public, and in many instances net changes for the day in these stocks were insignificant. Less was heard as to the dealings of what is known as the "Western Clique," and altogether it was difficult to draw any safe conclusions from the course of the market.

In a general way it might be said that the industrials were heavy while high-priced railroad stocks were booming. The course of United States Steel undoubtedly exerted a dominant influence upon its particular group. The common stock by selling up to 32⅞ made a new high mark for the year, but this did not hold, and the close showed a net loss of ⅝ per cent. The preferred stock ranged between 93⅛, made early in the day, and 94¼, but it later sold off to 93⅝ and closed 1 per cent lower for the day. The sinking fund bonds ranged between 92¾@93⅝, the net loss for the day being ⅜ per cent. The street is more inclined than ever to believe that the directors of the corporation have taken advantage of the power conferred by the articles of incorporation to do some quiet financiering in the market, and until some official information on this point is available, there is a disposition to go slow on the Steel stocks. With the exception of Pressed Steel Car common and Cast Iron Pipe common and preferred, the minor iron and steel stocks closed lower. Amalgamated Copper was firmer and closed a fraction higher on reports of an advance in the price of the metal and also on an unofficial statement that the Boston & Montana Copper Company would this week declare a dividend of $50 a share, the bulk of which would go to Amalgamated and enable the latter to liquidate its floating debt. Consolidated Gas and Peoples Gas were quite active, but they closed with insignificant changes for the day. Westinghouse Electric closed 1¾ per cent higher and General Electric 1 per cent lower.

In the railroad list the greatest advance was scored by Northwestern, which rose to 211¾, and closed at a net gain of 6 per cent. St. Paul, Pennsylvania and New York Central advanced to the highest prices of the year, and the dealings in Pennsylvania were quite heavy. Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific closed strong and higher, while Southern Pacific closed lower. At one time during the day Southern Railway common was very active, but the stock closed unchanged. There was much irregularity in the final dealings, some stocks closing strong and others weak.

The transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were the largest for any day this year, and fell only seven shares below the largest total since the occupancy of the present home of the exchange. More than one-half the sales were in Pittsburgh Coal, 5,920 shares of the common changing hands at 22@22¾, and 4,894 shares of the preferred at 82@84, the latter the highest price of the year. The common reacted slightly from the top but the preferred closed strong at 83¾ bid, a net gain of 2¾ per cent. Crucible Steel common was moderately active at 9¾@10, with free offerings at the latter price. United States Steel closed unchanged, but the preferred declined 1 per cent. There was a revival of activity in Pittsburgh Plate Glass, which after selling up to 132, was bid up to 135½ at the close, the highest price of the year. Pittsburgh Brewing common was active and strong, advancing to 27¾, and the preferred rose to 46¼. National Fire Proofing common and preferred closed lower. Westinghouse Electric was firm, advancing to and closing at 91¾. The resumption of daily dealings in bank and trust company stocks was not attended by any increase in business, but there was a large number of quotations made, and but for the excitement prevailing at times in the coal and steel stocks, it is likely that there would have been more business in the shares of financial institutions.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 Brewing com. 27½ | 10 F. Proof com.. 11½
100 do. 27¾ | 100 U. S. Stl. com. 32⅞
75 do. 27¾ | 10 do. 32⅞
50 do. 27¾ | 50 do. 32⅞
25 do. 27½ | 10 do. 32⅞
50 do. 27½ | 800 P. Coal com.. 22
100 do. 27⅝ | 700 do. 22
15 do. 27½ | 50 do. 22
10 do. 27½ | 14 do. 22
75 do. 27¾ | 200 do. 22¼
200 do. 27⅝ | 200 do. 22¼
10 do. 27⅝ | 200 do. 22½
200 do. 27½ | 100 do. 22½
50 do. 27⅝ | 200 do. 22½
45 do. 27⅞ | 1 do. 22½
5 Crucible pfd.. 49¼ | 200 do. 22½
100 Crucible com. 9⅝ | 15 do. 22⅝
50 do. 9¾ | 500 do. 22⅝
100 do. 9⅞ | 10 do. 22⅝
50 do. 9⅞ | 500 P. Coal pfd.. 82
50 do. 9⅞ | 50 do. 82
50 do. 9¾ | 10 do. 82
5 do. 9¾ | 50 do. 82
50 Switch com.. 84 | 100 do. 82¼
10 do. 84 | 100 do. 82¼
25 U. S. Stl. pfd. 93⅜ | 50 do. 82½
2 do. 93¼ | 300 do. 82⅝
4 do. 93½ | 15 do. 82¾
25 F. Proof com. 11½

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

15 Electric 2nds. 91 | 50 P. Coal pfd.. 83¼
100 do. 91 | 100 do. 83¼
85 do. 91 | 50 do. 83¼
25 do. 91 | 200 do. 83¼
15 do. 91 | 50 do. 83¼
50 do. 91 | 50 do. 83¼
100 F. Proof com. 11⅝ | 50 do. 83¼
150 U.S. Stl. com. 32⅞ | 100 do. 83⅜
50 do. 32⅞ | 100 do. 83⅜
100 do. 32⅞ | 10 do. 83¾
20 M. L. & H.. 38½ | 50 do. 83¾
100 P. Coal com. 22⅝ | 50 do. 83¾
100 do. 22⅝ | 10 do. 82¾
200 do. 22⅝ | 10 do. 83
100 do. 22⅝ | 10 do. 83
50 do. 22½ | 10 do. 83
50 do. 22½ | 50 F. Proof pfd.. 84
100 do. 22½ | 100 do. 84
250 do. 22½ | 50 do. 84
1 U. S. Stl. pfd. 94½ | 10 Brewing com.. 27¾
25 Con. Ice com. 9½ | 200 do. 27⅝

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 P. Coal pfd.. 83 | 10 Crucible pfd.. 49¼
50 do. 83 | 40 do. 49⅝
25 do. 83 | 35 do. 49⅝
125 do. 83⅛ | 125 do. 49
10 do. 83¼ | 50 Con. Ice com.. 9
50 do. 83¼ | 50 do. 8⅞
50 do. 83¼ | 5 F. Proof pfd.. 84
50 do. 83¼ | 5 do. 84
50 do. 83¼ | 5 do. 84
50 do. 83¼ | 10 U. S. Stl. pfd. 93½
50 do. 83¼ | 12 do. 93⅝
75 do. 83¼ | 2 do. 93
50 do. 83¼ | $25,000 P., B. & L. E. c. 5s. 116
50 do. 83¼ | 20 M. L. & H.. 38½
50 do. 83½ | 5 do. 38½
50 do. 83¼ | 20 U. S. Stl. com. 31⅜
25 do. 83¼ | 50 do. 31⅝
75 do. 83¼ | 100 do. 31⅝
25 do. 83¼ | 150 do. 31⅝
100 P. Proof com. 11⅝ | 50 Con. Ice pfd.. 82
25 do. 11⅝ | 10 Electric 2nds. 90⅜
25 do. 11⅝ | 100 do. 91
50 do. 11½ | 10 do. 91
50 do. 11½ | 25 do. 91¼
50 do. 11½ | 10 do. 91¼
50 do. 11½ | 5 do. 91¼
50 do. 11½ | 35 do. 91¼
100 do. 11½ | 9 Crucible com. 10
20 do. 11½ | 10 do. 10
30 do. 11½ | 25 do. 9⅞
25 do. 11½ | 20 do. 9⅞
2 W. Airbrake. 150 | 3 P. Oil & Gas.. 77
57 Switch com.. 84 | 10 Brewing com.. 27⅝
20 F. Coal com.. 22½ | 50 do. 27⅝
50 do. 22½ | 150 do. 27⅝
100 do. 22½ | 50 do. 27⅝
10 Sewer Pipe.. 20¼ | 30 Brewing pfd.. 46⅛
100 do. 22½ | 20 do. 46¼
100 do. 22½ | 10 do. 46⅛
10 Riv. Coal pfd. 30⅜ | 10 Federal N. B. 200
50 do. 30⅜ | 50 G.-Am. S. & T. 100

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

25 Crucible pfd.. 49 | 50 P. Coal com.. 22½
25 do. 49⅜ | 50 do. 22½
10 do. 49⅜ | 100 do. 22½
15 do. 49⅜ | 200 U. S. Stl. com. 31⅝
50 do. 49⅜ | 30 do. 32⅛
50 do. 49⅜ | 20 do. 32⅜
50 do. 49⅜ | 50 do. 32⅜
50 do. 49⅜ | 100 P. Coal pfd.. 83¼
100 do. 49⅜ | 80 do. 83⅛
100 do. 49⅜ | 10 do. 83¼
50 do. 49½ | 10 do. 83¾
50 Con. Ice com. 8½ | 5 do. 83¾
100 do. 8½ | 10 do. 83¾
35 P. & L. E.. 150 | 75 do. 83¼
25 M. L. & H.. 38½ | 20 do. 83¼
50 F. Proof pfd. 33⅜ | 100 do. 83½
25 do. 33⅜ | 100 do. 83½
25 do. 33⅜ | 100 do. 83½
15 do. 33⅜ | 100 do. 83⅜
10 do. 33⅜ | 200 do. 83⅜
500 Electric 2nds. 91¼ | 200 do. 84
10 do. 91¼ | 200 do. 84
10 do. 91¼ | 8 U. S. Stl. pfd. 93⅝
100 Brewing com. 27¾ | 50 do. 93⅞
50 do. 27⅝ | 9 do. 94
100 do. 27⅝ | 265 P. Plate Gl.. 130
10 do. 27⅝ | 50 do. 130
5 do. 27⅝ | 50 do. 130
35 do. 27½ | 10 Brewing pfd.. 46½
15 P. Coal com. 22½ | 10 do. 46¾
100 do. 22½ | 5 do. 46½
5 do. 22½ | 5 do. 46¾
400 do. 22½ | 5 F. Proof com.. 11½
300 do. 22⅜ | 10 P. Oil & Gas. 76¾
200 do. 22⅜ | 75 Ohio Fuel .. 41⅞
100 do. 22½ | 10 G.-Am. S. & T. 100
100 do. 22⅜ | 50 Real Est. Tr.. 265

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

20 Switch com.. 84½ | 100 P. Coal com.. 22¾
30 do. 84½ | 25 F. Proof com.. 11⅜
10 Crucible com. 9¾ | 20 do. 11⅜
30 do. 9¾ | 39 do. 11⅜
10 do. 9⅞ | 10 Riv. Coal pfd. 31
10 do. 9¾ | 4 P. Coal pfd.. 83½
50 do. 9⅞ | 10 do. 83¾
200 do. 9¾ | 50 Brewing com.. 27⅜
50 do. 9⅞ | 100 do. 27⅜
5 Crucible pfd.. 49½ | 100 do. 27⅜
50 P. Coal com.. 22⅜ | 100 do. 27⅜
100 do. 22⅜ | 10 do. 27⅜
10 Riv. Coal pfd. 30⅜ | 10 Federal N. B. 200
50 do. 30⅜ | 50 G.-Am. S. & T. 100
10 Sewer Pipe.. 20¼ | 50 Real Est. Tr.. 265

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25 Riv. Coal pfd. 30⅜ | 15 U. S. Stl. pfd. 93⅞
40 do. 30⅝ | 25 Ohio Fuel .. 42
25 P. Proof pfd.. 83⅜ | 100 P. Coal pfd.. 83⅞
25 do. 83⅞ | 50 do. 83⅞
15 do. 83⅞ | 50 do. 83⅞
60 do. 83⅜ | 100 M. L. & H.. 38½
4 Crucible pfd.. 49 | 10 P. Coal com.. 22⅜
32 F. Plate Gl.. 132 | 15 H.-W. Ref. com. 9½
50 Brewing com. 27⅜ | 50 Crucible com. 9⅞
15 do. 27⅜ | 235 do. 10
100 do. 27⅜ | 100 do. 10
20 do. 27⅜ | 100 do. 10
30 do. 27⅜ | 10 do. 10
50 U.S. Stl. com. 32⅛ | 35 do. 10
50 F. Proof com. 11⅛ | 5 do. 10
20 do. 11⅛ | 50 do. 10
20 do. 11⅛ | 100 do. 10
50 do. 11⅛ | 50 do. 10
5 U. S. Stl. pfd. 94 | 50 do. 10

*And interest.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
2315	Brewing	27⅞	27½	27⅝	-⅜
99	Do pfd	46½	46⅛	46¼	-¼
275	Cons. Ice	9⅝	8½	8½	-⅛
50	Do pfd	37	37	37	0
1411	Cruc. Steel	10	9⅝	9¾	0
769	Do pfd	49½	49	49¼	-⅛
850	Fireproof	11⅝	11¼	11¼	-⅜
485	Do pfd	34	33¾	33⅞	-⅛
15	H-W Rf cm	9¾	9¾	9¾	+¼
170	Mfs. L & H.	38½	38½	38½	+¼
100	Ohio Fuel	42	41⅞	42	+¼
35	P-L E R R.	150	150	150	-90
5920	Pgh. Coal	22¾	22	22⅝	+⅝

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Transactions on the stock exchange the largest of the year.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred very active, advancing to 84 and closing strong.

The common stock sold to the extent of 5,920 shares at 22@22¾.

Crucible Steel common active, 1,411 shares changing hands at 9¾@10.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass bid up to 135½ at the close.

November bank exchanges the largest for any month this year.

IN WALL STREET.

Market less active and closing prices revealed much irregularity.

Sales foot up 1,478,700 shares stock and $3,765,000 bonds.

Nearly all the Steel stocks closed at net declines for the day.

Pennsylvania, New York Central and Northwestern advanced to the highest prices of the year.

Reading was one of the strongest of the medium class railroad stocks.

Call loans firmer, advancing to 4 per cent, but closed at 3½ per cent.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
4849	Do pfd	84	82	83⅝	+2⅜
18	Pgh. C. & G.	*77	76¾	76¾	-¼
427	Pgh Plate G.	132	130	132	+2½
135	River C pfd.	31	30⅜	30⅝	0
10	Sewer Pipe	20¼	20¼	20¼	+¼
100	Stan U. Cab.	200	200	200	0
167	Un Sw com.	84½	84	84½	+½
1190	U S Steel	32½	31½	32½	0
238	Do pfd	*94½	*93	93⅞	-1
2	West Al'ke	150	150	150	0
710	West El 2d.	91⅜	90⅜	91⅝	+1
	BANK STOCKS.				
10	Fed N. B.	200	200	200	+10
60	G.-A. S. & T.	160	160	160	+ 2
50	Real Est. T.	265	265	265	+ 5
26831.					
	BONDS.				
$25000	P. B-L E cn 5.	†116	†116	†116	....

*Less than 10 shares. †And int.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Stock Exchange	100	8500	10000
BANK STOCKS.			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	166	....
Exchange National	50	85	95
Farmers Deposit National	100	1025	1450
Federal National	100	108	....
First National, Pgh.	100	550	610
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	75½	....
German National, Pgh.	100	240	250
Fourth National	100	....	160
Lincoln National	100	240	260
Marine National	100	....	160
Metropolitan National	100	....	195
Nat. Bank of Western Penna.	100	197	....
Second National, Pgh.	100	350	....
Third National, Pgh.	100	....	160
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Western Saving & Deposit.	50	122	....
Port Pitt Nat.	100	....	250
First Nat, Birmingham	100	350	375
Equitable Trust	100	170	....
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	475	....
Pittsburgh Trust	100	470	500
Real Estate Trust	100	262	265
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	430	450
Union Trust	100	2100	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	206	210
Iron City Trust	100	140	142½
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	....	50
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	145	152
Bank of Secured Savings	50	72	....
Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust	100	305	....
Enterprise National	100	....	140
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Teutonia Ins.	50	95	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38⅝	38⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41⅜	....
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	76½	77
Tonopah Extension	1	2.13	2.15
Luster Mining	10	12	15
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	....	31
Westinghouse Elec	50	91⅞	92
American Window Glass pfd.	100	48	50
Consolidated Ice	50	8½	8⅝
Crucible Steel	100	9⅝	10
Do preferred	100	49½	49½
Harbison-Walker Co	100	8⅝	9½
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	10⅝
Do preferred	50	30¾	31
Marsden	100	4½	4½
National Fire Proofing	50	11¼	11½
Do preferred	50	33½	34
Philadelphia Company	50	40½	41¼
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27⅝	27⅞
Do preferred	50	46⅛	46½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	22½	22½
Do preferred	100	83⅞	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	135½	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	6½	....
Union Switch & Signal	50	84¼	84½
United States Glass	100	48	48¾
United States Steel pfd.	100	94⅜	....
Wells-Fargo Air Brake	50	....	150
Am. Sewer Pipe	100	26½	26½
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	100
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	110¼	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	114½	....
Wil'sb'g & E. Pgh. St. Ry 5s.	....	111¼	....
Pgh.-Buffalo 5s	....	103	....

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—January delivery	$18 10	$18 35
B—January delivery	16 00	16 25
D—January delivery	16 50	17 00
A—November delivery	18 10	18 35
B—December delivery	18 10	18 35
D—November delivery	16 35	....
D—December delivery	16 50	17 00

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The exchanges at the Pittsburgh clearing house for the month of November aggregated $197,354,088. This is the largest total for any month since July, 1903, representing an increase of $46,500,000 over the corresponding month last year, and an increase of $8,000,000 over the best previous month this year. Some portion of this increase must be credited to the revival of activity in the local stock market, the dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for November being the largest for any month this year. Some part must also be credited to transactions for account of Pittsburgh in the New York stock market. Local traders have been large sellers of stocks in New York during the past month, particularly during the early part of the month. According to the reports of brokers, the local trading public has lately been buying New York stock, but the balance is still on the side of profit-taking, and this has resulted in bringing a large amount of money to this city. But the greater part of the increase in local bank exchanges must be set down to the improvement in industrial and commercial business. There has been a noteworthy improvement in iron, coal and coke during the past month, and this improvement has stimulated mercantile trade. It has been said that Pittsburgh is the last city in the country to feel the effects of a reaction in business activity, and the last to respond to recovery from depression. This is accounted for by the fact that the great industrial concerns have contracts booked ahead which keep them busy when other sections are dull, and for the same reason Pittsburgh is slow to recover because contracts are not placed in large amounts until financial and commercial conditions return to normal. It is certainly true of the local stock market that it is slow to respond to improved general conditions, but both the stock market and general business are on the upturn, and another large increase in bank exchanges is probable during the closing month of the year.

Yesterday was the regular day for holding the tri-weekly bank call on the local board, but by tacit consent it was superseded by brokers proceeding to make quotations at the opening of the market. The decline went too far, but the resumption of business under the old by-law which provides that an official quotation may be made on 10 shares or more resulted in bids and offers being made on 32 different bank and trust company stocks. This is the longest list of quotations on this group since the suspension of dealings more than a year ago. If the members of the exchange will voluntarily refrain from making quotations on unlisted stocks, it will not be long before all of the latter whose stockholders desire official recognition are listed on the exchange.

Trading in Pittsburgh Coal stocks was well distributed yesterday, all the active brokers having orders in both issues, indicating an increase in public interest. At the opening Morris, Brown & Co. sold 500 shares of the common at 22½ to Hall, and Preston, Watt & Schoyer sold 700 to Sproul at 22½. Hall also bought 700 additional at 22½@22⅝ from Speer, Walker & Wainwright, Sproul and Carothers. Speer Bros. sold 500 at 22½ to Robinson Bros. and Weltengel Bros. In the preferred stock Speer sold 600 shares at 82⅝@82¾ to Morris, Brown & Co., and the latter bought 200 at 82¾ from Carothers and Crawford & Eberman, and 500 at 82⅝@82¾ from Preston, Watt & Schoyer and Campbell Bros. Speer later bought the stock freely at 83@83¼. Bayley took about 600 shares at 83½ from Sproul, Robinson Bros., Masten, Hill, Miller and Crawford & Eberman.

W. A. McCutcheon bought 50 German-American Savings and Trust at 160, and bid that price for 50 additional.

Miles sold Holmes a block of $25,000 Bessemer consolidated 5 per cent bonds at 116 and interest. This was the largest single transaction in bonds posted on the exchange for some time.

Wilson was the principal seller of Pittsburgh Brewing this morning, disposing of 900 shares at 27½@27⅝. Preston, Watt & Schoyer were also good sellers. Buyers included Hall, Barbour, Gartner & Co., Doty & Sutton, Kirkwood, O'Leary & Co., Whitney & Stephenson and Barbour.

The fact that the capital stock of the Canada Car Company in which Pressed Steel Car has an interest, was largely oversubscribed indicates that the plan to establish a car works in Montreal is being rapidly executed.

A Representative of the American Can Company is authority for the statement that the corporation is doing an excellent business and is in better shape financially than at any time in its history. A feature is the large amount of cash on hand.

A Baltimore dispatch says: "The United Railways and Electric Company will not pay interest on the income bonds of the company due on December 1. The interest due on June 1 last was also omitted. To make these payments requires $280,000 semi-annually or $560,000 for the year. The income bonds amount to $14,000,000, and the interest is at the rate of 4 per cent. Heavy expenditures for betterments and replacement, a part of which was caused by the fire of last February, is the cause for omiting these payments. The income bonds have declined to about 50 as the result.

The Interboro Rapid Transit Company yesterday declared a dividend of 3 per cent, making 5 per cent for the year, and the stock scored a sharp advance.

Much interest is taken in the sale advertised for this afternoon at the Henry Auction Company rooms of 27,121 shares River Coal common and 3,847 shares of the preferred. The sale is by order of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., and inasmuch as it is "for account of whom it may concern," it is generally thought to be for the purpose of changing title. This will be the largest amount of an active local stock ever offered at auction. On the exchange yesterday there were no transactions in the common stock, but 125 shares of the preferred changed hands at 30¾ to 31.

A New York dispatch says: "Supreme Court Justice Clarke decides that Alexander Curtiss, as director, is liable to the stockholders of the American Malting Company in the sum of $1,450,000 for illegally declared dividends. The decision implicates every one of Mr. Curtiss' fellow directors."

It was evident in the New York market that the large and powerful speculative parties, which have been leading the trading were still active in the market and were diligent in conducting the leadership from one stock or group of stocks to another. The successful tactics of rotation of buying orders from one point to another while selling is pursued in the stocks from which the buying is turned away, was very palpable in the trading. News affecting property values received little attention, but there was plenty of rumor of changes projected in property relations, and of future plans of stock market operations by this or that party of traders.

During the early operations Reading was about the only effective sustaining point and its sympathetic effect was narrow even in the group of coalers. There were flattering reports of conditions in the coal trade, but more attention was paid to rumors of the acquisition of control of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company in the interest of the Reading. Aside from the value of such an addition to the producer it was pointed out as an effective counter to the rumored plans of extension in the anthracite field by the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

The advance in Northern Securities on the curb preceded the movement in the Pacifics and every stock which has been connected at any time with the proposed merging of the supposed Northern Securities settlement responded.

The following New York dispatch is in line with the comment in this column yesterday: "The heaviness of the early market was due largely to the disquiet caused by the important liquidation in the United States Steel stocks. This gave credit to the supposition that the recent support of these stocks has been for the purpose of helping the distribution of the sinking fund bonds, which has been evidently going on and which it is rumored is a forerunner of the conversion of an additional $50,000,000 of preferred stock into these bonds. Stock accumulated in this way for supporting purposes is expected to return to the market after the object is accomplished. The steel stocks rallied strongly, however, and the common touched a new high record on the movement."

The Erie statement for October shows net earnings of $1,146,930, against $860,578 last year.

The market value of the shares of the three railroad equipment companies has appreciated nearly $30,000,000 from the low level of the year as follows:

Stock.	Appreciation.	Per.
Car and Foundry	$ 5,775,000	120.5
Car and Foundry pfd.	8,925,000	48.8
Locomotive	5,577,000	204.7
Locomotive pfd.	9,125,000	54.6
Pressed Steel	2,312,500	82.2
Pressed Steel pfd.	3,437,500	43.9
Total	$ 34,850,000	68.9

In view of the requirements of the December 1 settlements, the 4 per cent call money rate in the afternoon was not unexpected and seemed to have no effect on stocks. Much reached the highest of the day afterward.

According to reports submitted to the comptroller of the currency at the close of business November 10, there are 145 national banks in the United States, each of which can show gross deposits of $5,000,000 or over. This is a large gain over the preceding call of the comptroller. New York city heads the list with 31 national banks with gross deposits in excess of $5,000,000. The seven largest banks in their order show gross deposits as follows:

Bank.	Gross deposits November 10.
National City, New York	$229,500,000
National Bank of Commerce, N. Y.	204,900,000
First National, New York	170,000,000
Hanover National, New York	107,000,000
National Park, New York	96,900,000
First National, Chicago	94,700,000
Chase National, New York	66,900,000

Kansas City has made rapid strides within the last few years in the matter of banking, being able to present six banks each with gross deposits of $5,000,000 or over. One bank in that city has gross deposits in excess of $20,000,000. It was a few years ago only when less than 100 banks in the United States could be included in the $5,000,000 gross deposit list.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains easy at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges	Balances.
Today	$ 7,043,661 19	$ 1,708,518 65
Last week	8,639,036 56	1,455,236 32
Last year	6,428,867 59	671,101 82
Total for Nov.	197,354,085 55	41,583,795 82
October, 1904	188,583,321 00	34,674,848 00
November, 1903	150,838,240 40	21,430,962 72

Exchanges by months compare—

	1904.	1905.	1902.
Jan.	$ 159,707,215	$ 194,540,692	$ 189,578,388
Feb.	142,123,060	141,914,611	147,758,950
Mch.	160,409,147	217,537,670	165,907,891
April	175,424,025	224,576,747	188,256,788
May	165,576,395	214,722,202	188,493,840
June	172,148,022	222,661,424	170,906,489
July	176,875,281	221,066,213	202,883,946
Aug.	167,951,753	184,621,182	167,708,384
Sept.	156,740,270	183,068,277	180,576,066
Oct.	188,583,321	194,495,545	182,781,016
Nov.	197,354,086	150,838,240	169,372,528
	$1,859,991,581	$2,189,542,788	$1,972,887,770

November exchanges for 10 years:

1904	$197,354,085	1899	$128,749,024 00
1903	150,383,240 40	1898	77,735,744 42
1902	169,372,527 78	1897	68,205,865 80
1901	161,473,619 63	1896	56,029,246 83
1900	144,805,177 41	1895	67,058,227 08

Totals to date—

1904	$1,859,991,580 78	1899	$1,401,760,012 48
1903	2,189,892,783 50	1898	887,716,198 03
1902	1,972,887,769 37	1897	745,146,263 76
1901	1,874,814,699 88	1896	683,556,678 97
1900	1,471,735,832 91	1895	679,282,050 62

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $1,328. Total thus paid since Friday, $32,181, against $22,402 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,028,000. Payments by banks to government, $3,580,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $248,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $2,063,000, against $1,117,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $996,000 also paid by banks to government a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $200,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. Total thus deposited since Friday, $1,050,000, against $700,000 for the same period a week ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $142,756,784; gold, $85,000,674; silver, $8,515,978; United States notes, $3,605,026; treasury notes of 1890, $58,999; national bank notes, $12,082,070; total receipts this day, $1,767,956; total receipts this month, $45,576,877; total receipts this year, $232,601,948; total expenditures this day, $1,877,000; total expenditures this month, $49,697,000; total expenditures this year, $258,531,109; deposits in national banks, $117,923,168.

THE PRICE MOVEMENT WAS HIGHLY IRREGULAR

Stock Market Influenced by Heavy Realizing and Continued Manipulation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday was little more than a continuance of the irregular session of the preceding day. The price movement was highly irregular from start to finish under the conflicting influence of heavy realizing and distributive sale on the one hand, and continued manipulation and pool and clique operations for the advance on the other. One group of stocks or special issues were taken up and advanced in turn, while others lapsed into dullness or sagged in price in view of the very heavy selling the market showed a very strong undertone and an excellent absorbing power, which indicated diversified public participation in the market. Speculative sentiment was very much mixed during the day and many brokers were found urging caution on the part of customers.

Little developed in the way of actual news bearing upon the general situation, but the market was filled with "tips" and rumors of impending developments, which supplied any deficiency in the news line. The railway traffic returns which came to hand were of mixed character, but were generally favorable and particularly so in the case of the larger systems.

The distribution of business was again poor, with immense dealings occurring in United States Steel common, Reading, Pennsylvania and Union Pacific, and a few others, with a decided entailment of activity in some of the issues recently made prominent. However, new favorites succeeded old ones, and there was a really remarkable demonstration in some of the high priced stocks, such as St. Paul, Chicago & Northwestern and Delaware & Hudson. The movement in these issues had been expected for some time, to give the appearance of investment buying in the market in order to support the low-priced specialties. All that can be said is that investors don't rush in to buy like shoppers at a bargain sale.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Money was much wanted in the market today in connection with the stock exchange requirements, and the month-end besides calls on Canadian Pacific shares and the payment of $2,500,000 of Chilean treasury bills. Operators on the stock exchange were mainly occupied with finishing the settlement, which was heavy. The tone was uncertain, owing to fears of difficulty in certain quarters, but the account being concluded satisfactorily business improved. Consols and home rails were in better demand. Americans opened irregular and generally below parity. Erie, Norfolk & Western and Southern Pacific receding. New York Central was an exceptional feature. The business transacted was unimportant. Prices hardened later and closed irregular. Japanese were strong. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 86½. Consols for money, 88 5-16. Consols for account, 8 11-16. Bar silver, firmer, 27 3-16d per oz. Money, 2½@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3@3⅛ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 per cent.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Prices on the bourse today had an upward tendency. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 94.15 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 460. Three per cent rentes 98 francs 67½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 15 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Prices on the boerse today were weak in consequence of the failure of the commercial treaty negotiations with Austria-Hungary. Exchange on London 20 marks 35½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 4½ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Money on call strong, 3@4 per cent. Closing bid, 3½; offered at 4. Time loans steady, 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange opened weak, closed steadier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 80.50@4 86.55 for demand and at $4 83.70@4 83.75 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 83⅜@4 83½; bar silver, 60½c; Mexican dollars, 47½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Erie Woman Kills Herself.

JAMESTON, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Francis C. Clark, a wealthy woman of Erie, Pa., today died, as the result of a deliberate wound, self-inflicted, at the home of her sister in this city.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

BILLETS' PRICE WILL AGAIN RISE

Manufacturers Will Meet in New York December 20 and Increase Rates.

GENERAL STEEL MARKET NEWS

Higher prices for billets, for bars and for structural shapes are practically certain to result from the meetings of manufacturers to be held in New York December 20. The recent change in the association price of billets from $19 50 to $21 has not entirely met the conditions which strongly favor an advance. Already it is claimed a premium of from 50 cents to $1 is offered for immediate shipment of billets, the capacity of the mills being practically all taken up. The restoration of the price to $22 is possible.

In bars it is likely that several dollars will be added and the big demand for structural material will also cause an important advance. Events between the present time and the time of the meeting will determine how large this advance will be.

The price of pig iron at the northern furnaces continues to advance. Quotations at the furnaces for Bessemer are from $15 50 to $16, while No. 2 foundry is held at $16 25 to $16 50, and gray forge at $14 50 to $14 75.

The pipe business was never better than it is at present and all plants are busy. The wire business also remains very active while the sheet and tin plate concerns are daily receiving many important orders.

The large orders given within the past fortnight for steel cars have caused a big demand on the plate mills and a long period of activity for this department of the steel business is assured. The cars already ordered show that a tonnage of close to 500,000 of plates and other shapes for that purpose will be required. It is known that there is much similar business yet to be placed under contract.

The sentiment throughout the iron and steel trade has veered from a pessimistic one which refused to see any hope in the future, to one of optimism, which conservative manufacturers are trying to hold in check.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron and steel, etc.:

Northern Bessemer pig iron, $15 50@16 00, at the furnace.

Northern No. 2 foundry iron, $16 25@16 50, at the furnace.

Grey forge iron, $14 50@14 75, at the furnace.

Billets, Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, $21; billet sheets, small billet and sheet and tin bars, $23; extras for carbon, 0.20 to 0.80, $1; 0.61 to 1.00, $2.

Muck bar, $26, Pittsburgh, a ton.

Steel rails, standard sections, net under 50 lbs. in lots of 500 tons or over, $28; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30; less than carlots, $32; light rails, 12 lbs., $23; 16 to 25 lbs., $22; 25 to 45 lbs., $20 50; spikes, $1 60@1 80 cwt.

Structural beams and channels, 3 to 15 in., $1 40 a cwt.; over 15 in., $1 50; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 40; tees, $1 45; zees, $1 40; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 24 in., inclusive, $1 30; over 24 in., $1 40 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ in. thick, 6¼ to 24 in., inclusive, $1 30; f. o. b., mill, Pittsburgh; over 24 in. up to 100 in., $1 40. Extras as follows: Flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary fire box, 20c; still bottom, 30c; locomotive fire box, 50c; plates over 100 in. up to 110 in. in width, not less than 5c a 100 lbs. extra; plates 110 in. to 115 in. wide not less than 10c extra; 115 to 120 in. 15c extra; plates, 120 in. to 125 in. wide, not less than 25c extra; plates, 125 in. to 130 in. not less than 50c extra; plates 130 in. wide, not less than $1 extra; plates 5-16 in. thick, $2 extra; gauges 7 and 8, $3 extra; No. 9, 35 extra. Five cents extra for less than carloads. Terms net cash in 30 days, and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 50@1 54½. Pittsburgh: hoops, $1 55; bands, $1 30; steel bars, Bessemer, $1 30; open-hearth, $1 35; plow and cultivator beams, $1 30, net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 in., $1 40; extras as follows: Less than 1,000 lbs. of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 lbs., 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations, f. o. b., Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days follow: Wire nails, jobers' carlots, $1 70; retailers' carlots, less than carlots, $1 85; painted barb $1 75, less than carlots, $1 85; painted smooth wire, $1 85, to jobbers in carlots; $1 90 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2, with 30c for galvanizing; annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 55. Iron and cut nails are held at $1 75, steel, $1 70.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $2; carriage spring steel, $1 85; tire steel, $1 90@1 95; plow steel, 8 in. and under, $1 85; for Bessemer and open-hearth; ploy slabs, ½ in. and heavier, $1 60. Drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carload lots and 47 off in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-lb. coke plates, $3 45; 8 box, f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black, carlots, one pass, No. 8, $1 70; 9, $1 75; 12-14, $1 80; 15-17, $1 90; 18-21, $1 95; 22-24, $2; 25-26, $2 05; 27, $2 10; 28, $2 20; 29, $2 30; 30, $2 60; galvanized, 16-17, $2 50; 18-21, $2 55; 22-24, $2; 25-26, $2 05; 27, $2 10; 28, $2 25; 29, $2 60; 30, $4.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Blk.	Steel. Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Iron. Galv.
½ to ⅜-inch	69	53	58	51
⅝ and ¾-inch	73	61	71	59
¾ to 6-inch	77	67	73½	65½
7 to 12-inch	72	57	70½	55

EXTRA STRONG PIPE.

	Steel. Blk.	Steel. Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Iron. Galv.
½ to ⅝-inch	62	50	61	48
¾ to 4-inch	66	57	67	55
4½ to 8-inch	65	53	63	51

BOILER TUBES.

	Steel.	Iron.
1 inch to 1½	48	43
1¾ to 2¼	53	48
2½ to 3	56	50
6 to 12	58	43

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent, delivered, $44@42.

Spelter—Prime western, $5 50 a cwt., Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 50 a cwt.; sheared, $1 47½; grooved steel, $1 45; sheared, $1 47½.

Scrap—Heavy melting stock, $14 75@15 00; cast scrap, $13 50@13 75; No. 1 wrought iron scrap, $14 50@14 75; iron borings, $8 50@9 00; recolling rails, $15 00@15 25; sheet scrap, bundled, $12 25@12 50.

The Hardware Market.

The demand for general hardware continues very good, and judging from orders being received from all sources the consumption is very much greater than for some time past, or the stocks in the hands of the trade have run very low. Another indication of the good conditions existing and promising to exist is that a large number of new hardware stores are opening up, a number of stock orders having been sold in this vicinity recently. The demand for nails and wire is exceedingly heavy, a very large quantity of these goods being shipped and being put into the hands of dealers and consumers. Manufacturers report themselves as able to fill orders only with considerable delay. Season goods continue to move out in very good volume. An active business continues on cutlery, silverware, fancy goods, also on guns, ammunition and sporting goods, the hardware trade evidently making preparations, as far as fancy goods are concerned, for a very good holiday business, and sportsmen, judging from the way goods of this character are moving out, are evidently having considerable sport this season. Prices continue firm, some few slight advances being reported, showing the strong condition of the market. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount, 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley Canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base 100 lbs., $2 35 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, per ton, $27; window glass, L. C. L., 90, 20 and 2½ per cent from list October 1, 1903; C. L., 90, 10 and 2½ from list October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

BUYING CONTINUES IN FINISHED IRON AND STEEL

Properly Equipped Sheet and Tinplate Plants to Be Put in Operation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

The buying in all lines of finished iron and steel continues, steel rails, of course, being the exception. It is noted by those who have opportunities for studying the whole field that buying seems to make a run on one branch, for instance, wires, or tubes, or tin plates, only to shift quickly to another, which then enjoys a rush of orders. Recently it has been the sheet trade, and, to a less marked extent, the structural trade, which has had its turn. We understand that within the next 10 days every properly equipped sheet and tin plate plant of the United States Steel Corporation will be in operation.

The puzzling question is to what extent the increased buying recently actually reflects larger consumption. When orders are placed for material to build structures of all kinds, actual consumption is gradually closely reflected. But it is different with the raw materials, the semi-finished products and the extensive lines of finished staple goods. The buyers in some branches, notably in the general foundry trade, complain that they have as yet felt but little improvement in tonnage and practically no improvement in prices. Yet really all of them have bought for longer or shorter periods, convinced of the coming of an improvement with them.

Still, there has been quite some good buying of pig iron last week. Cast iron pipe interests have purchased upward of 15,000 in the west and at least a like quantity in the eastern markets, with additional tonnage pending. It is only in one branch of the eastern pig iron trade that higher prices are not attainable, and that is in low phosphorus pig, which meets the competition of foreign pig iron, near tidewater points, at about $19 50 to $20.

The expected car equipment orders are being placed and there is talk of considerable further requirements. The plate mills are generally in good shape, so far as they commit themselves at present prices. The feeling is growing that higher figures may be decreed.

Progress has been made in the settlement of matters in the rail industry. Allotments have been practically fixed, but some details remain to be worked out. There are still those who urge opening the books at $26, but the drift of opinion is in favor of $28.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—There was little life in the market for pig iron certificates during the early session today. Offerings were not large, but buyers were somewhat scarce. Morning call:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales in tons.
November	17.00	.....	
December	.....	17.50	
January	17.25	17.40	
February	17.35	17.40	
March	17.30	17.50	
April	17.30	17.50	
May	17.45	17.50	100 at 17.50
July	17.05	17.60	

Dullness prevailed in the market for pig iron certificates late in the session. Offerings were slightly larger and demand slow, and hence the feeling was somewhat weaker. Afternoon call:

	Bid.	Asked.
November	17.00	.....
December	17.25	.....
January	17.30	17.40
February	17.35	17.40
March	17.35	17.50
April	17.35	17.50
May	17.40	17.50
July	17.25	17.50

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 119½ bid; Philippine 4s, 109 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low	Last Sale.
Japanese 6s	91⅞	91⅝	91⅝
Cuba 5s	103	102⅝	102⅞
American Tob. 6s	111⅞	110¾	111⅝
American Tob. 4s	74⅜	72⅝	74
Atchison gen. 4s	103	102⅝	102⅞
B. R. T. con. 4s	85	84½	85
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100½	100⅛	100⅜
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	82¾	81⅝	81¾
Do 5s	94⅝	93	94⅛
Con. Tob. 4s	84½	83	84½
Erie gen. 4s	92	91⅝	92
Lackawanna Steel 5s	105⅛	105⅛	105¼
Mexican Central 1st inc.	25⅞	25	25⅛
Penna. con. 3½s	103½	102⅞	103¼
St. L. Sw'n con. 4s	83	82⅝	83
South. Railway 1st con 5s	120	119¼	119½
T. St. & W. 4s	84	83	83¾
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106¾	106	106¾
Union Pacific con. 4s	116	114⅝	115⅝
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	93⅜	92⅝	93⅜
Wabash deb. Bs	69¼	68½	69

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Butter quiet, receipts 3,175 packages. Official price, creamery, common to extra, 16@26c. Cheese steady, unchanged. Receipts 2,743 packages. Eggs strong, unchanged. Receipts 5,956 cases.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 26½c; same, nearby prints, 29c. Eggs firm, good demand; nearby fresh, 32c at mark; western same, 32c. Cheese firm but quiet; New York full creams fancy, 11¾c; same, choice, 11¼@11½c; fair to good, 10¾@11c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@25½c; dairies, 15@22c. Eggs steady at mark cases included, 19½@24c; firsts, 24½c; prime firsts, 26½c; extras, 28½c. Cheese steady, 11@12c.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,685,107; government receipts from internal revenue, $577,280; customs, $845,897; miscellaneous, $344,777; expenditures, $1,877,000.

EGGS REACH NEW HIGH FIGURE IN HOME MARKET

Great Scarcity of the Fresh Product Forces Price Above 30 Cents.

Eggs are the principal item of interest in the local markets just now. The price on fresh eggs has advanced to 31 and 32 cents, wholesale, and retailers are getting 35 to 40 cents a dozen for them. This is for strictly fresh eggs, and they are scarce at that figure.

There is an abundance of storage eggs in the market. The held fresh stock is practically run out, the farmer's salt tubs and lime boxes having been emptied of their contents several weeks ago. All over the country the hens seem to be on a strike. Shippers who frequently shipped 100 or 200 cases at a time now find difficulty in forwarding 50 or even less. Really fresh eggs are getting to be a sort of curio in the market, and, with the coming of winter weather, there is no immediate prospect of any relief.

Egg producers give the reason for the shortage in this way: Hens only lay about an average number of eggs every year. Two hundred eggs to the hen is considered good work. The other 165 days the hens rest up. During the past summer eggs were unusually plentiful. The laying season lasted longer than usual and the hens all over the country turned out their quota for the year. Now they are resting up and the prospects are that for two more months there will be comparatively few laying hens. The weather conditions were such during the past year the laying season got mixed up, and there were no laying hens when the fall weather set in.

There was not a single change to record in other market lines yesterday. In groceries coffee was unusually strong and there are more indications of an advance now than there has been for several weeks. The flour situation remains the same and the market stiffened up a little yesterday, owing to the firmer tone of the wheat market.

Receipts of fruit and produce yesterday were as follows: Apples, 3 cars, making 43; cabbage, 2, making 28; carrots, 1, making 5; celery, 1, making 9; oranges, 4, making 17; potatoes, 8, making 60; miscellaneous, 2, making 5.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 29 cars hay, 10 cars corn, 21 cars oats, 3 cars rye, 2 cars feed, 2 cars straw, 5 cars corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay, 1 car oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 9 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 3 cars corn; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, 1 car hay.

The hay and grain market is generally satisfactory. Good clover hay and mixed is in demand and offers of timothy are no trouble in being sold at full quotations. Holders are advised to get good stock on the market now before colder weather forces in a lot of cheaper stock. Prairie hay is not in much demand for the time of year. Oats are firmer, in spite of heavy receipts, and prices are good. Car corn is coming in in better condition and is in good demand. Shelled corn is moving a little damp. There is no improvement in bran and best white middlings are wanted. Brown middlings have difficulty in selling at a better price than bran. Rye straw is strong and there is a good demand for wheat and oat. The market generally is in excellent shape, and dealers are well satisfied.

No. 1 timothy, $12 75@13 00; other, $12 75@13 00.
No. 2 ..... $11 50@11 75.
No. 1 clov. $13 25@13 50.
No. 1 mix. $12 50@12 75.
Loose from wagon, $14 00@16 00.
Straw, oat, $7 25@7 50; do wheat, $7 25@7 50; do rye, $12 75@13 00.
No. 2 white oats, 35½@35¾c.
No. 3 oats, 34½@35c.
No. 4 oats, 33½@33¾c.
White middlings, No. 1, ton, $23 00@23 50.
No. 2 middlings, $21 50@22 00.
do brown, $19 00@19 50.
Bran, ton, $19 00@19 50.
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill, $1 08@1 08.
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled, 64@64½c.
New yellow shelled, 54@54½c.
High mixed, 60½@61c.
No. 2 yellow ear, 63½@64c.
New yellow ear, 52@52½c.
No. 2 rye, western, 92½@93c.

BUTTER EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ..... 28@28½c
Tubs ..... 27½@28c
Ohio cream ..... 25@26c
Dairy ..... 21@22c
Renovated butter ..... 20@22c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream, new, 12@12½c
do Ohio cream 12c
do ¾ cream, new ..... 11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ..... 14@15c
do block ..... 14@14½c
do imported, 27@27½c
do Limburger, new ..... 13@13½c
do 5-lb prk. 14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box ..... 90c@$1 00
Shefford, box 95c
Eggs, selected ..... 31@32c
do candled lots ..... 27@28c
do storage ..... 22@23c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, full weights 8c
No. 1 green bulls 6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs. 11c
do No. 2 ..... 9c
Cows and lt. hides. 10c
Calfskin, No. 1 ..... 12c

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 50@5 75; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 20@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 65@5 10; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 25@4 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 00@3 00; choice heifers, $3 50@4 00; common to good, $2 00@3 25; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 25; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market steady. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 30@4 50; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 00@4 25; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 40@3 75; common, $1 00@2 00; lambs, $4 00@6 25; veal calves, $7 00@7 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, 15 double-decks; demand good and market active and 5 to 15 cents higher. Prime heavy hogs, $4 50@4 55; mediums, $4 55@5 00; heavy yorkers, $4 50@4 85; light yorkers, $4 70@4 80; pigs, $4 50@4 60; roughs, $4 00@4 40; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,838 head; market slow but steady; native steers, $4 00@5 40; westerns, $3 75@4 25; oxen, $2 75@4 00; bulls, $2 25@3 90; cows, $1 30@3 25. Cables quoted live cattle about steady at dressed weight, general top at London and 11¾c top at Liverpool. Sheep weak; shipments tomorrow, 400 head of cattle. Calves—Receipts, 1,042 head. Prime and choice veals steady; others 25 to 50 cents lower; grassers 25c lower; westerns steady. Veals $4 50@9 00; little calves, $2 00@4 00; grassers, $2 50@3 50; westerns, $4 75; dressed calves weak except for top grades; city dressed veals, 7¼@15½c a lb; country dressed, 7@12c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,415 head; sheep quiet but steady; lambs slow but not lower. Sheep, $3 00@4 50; choice, $4 60; culls, $2 00@2 75; lambs, $5 50@6 40; culls, $3 50@5 00; Canada lambs, $6 20. Hogs—Receipts, 7,305 head; market steady for all weights; prime state hogs, $5 15.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500 head, including 200 head southerns. Market steady to strong. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@6 25; fair to good, $3 50@5 00; western-fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; southern steers, $2 50@4 25; southern cows, $1 50@3 25; native cows, $1 50@3 75; native heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 00@3 50; calves, $2 50@6 00. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; active; native lambs, $4 50@6 00; native wethers, $4 25@4 75; native ewes, $4 00@4 50; western lambs, $4 50@6 00; western yearlings, $4 25@5 25; western sheep, $3 75@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25. Hogs—Receipts, 16,500 head; market 5c lower; active; top, $4 65; bulk of sales, $4 50@4 60; packers, $4 40@4 60; pigs and lights, $3 75@4 45.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head, including 3,000 head westerns; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 00@7 25; poor to medium, $3 60@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 20; cows, $1 25@4 00; heifers, $1 85@5 35; canners, $1 40@2 45; bulls, $2 00@4 20; calves, $3 00@6 75; western steers, $3 00@5 15. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000 head; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 40@4 60; good to choice heavy, $4 50@4 62½; rough heavy, $4 40@4 50; light, $4 30@4 55; bulk of sales, $4 50@4 55. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 35@4 90; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 30; native lambs, $4 25@6 15.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—Hogs active; butchers and shippers, $4 55@4 60; common, $3 50@4 40. Cattle steady and quiet; fair to good shippers, $4 10@4 75; common, $2 00@2 25. Sheep steady at $1 75@4 00; lambs slow at $3 50@5 00.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points under moderate liquidation and a little selling by exporters. Late Havre declined ¼ franc and with primary receipts rather full the general ruling was easier and the market closed steady at a decline of 10@15 points. Sales were reported of 52,000 bags, including December at 6.80@6.90c; January, 7.00c; March, 7.20@7.25c; May, 7.40@7.45c; July, 7.60@7.65c; September, 7.70@7.85c; October, 7.80c. Spot Rio quiet, No. 7 invoice, 8¾c; mild firm. Sugar raw, firm; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c; molasses sugar, 4c. Refined firm.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.08	9.13	8.82	8.86
February	*9.07	.....	.....	8.81
March	9.15	9.26	9.15	9.08
April	*9.18	9.20	9.15	9.08
May	9.27	9.40	9.10	9.13
June	.....	.....	.....	9.15
July	*9.29	9.42	9.15	9.19
August	9.08	9.09	9.07	9.08
November	*8.90	.....	.....	.....
December	*8.85	9.02	8.73	8.76

*Bid.

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, in quarters, in paper..$6.40@6.80
Fancy winter patent..$5.00@6.10
Straight win..$5.50@6.65
Pure rye..$4.50@4.75
Graham..$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal, bbl....$2.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags....40½@47c
Buckwheat..$3.00@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.25
do 8ogs....$2.40
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ..... 13½@15c
Santos ..... 22½@23½c
Maracaibo ..... 15@15½c
Peaberry ..... 17½@18c
Golden Rio ..... 15@15½c
Caracas ..... 19½@20c
Standard pkgs 13.65c
High grade..18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined ..... 35@36c
do choice ..... 31@34c
do open ket..37@39c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup..28@30c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime ..... 24@25c
½-lb cans, doz..$1.90
¼-lb cans, doz..$1.10
5-lb cans, doz..$8.40
10-lb cans, doz..$16.80
Maple, gal..75@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl..$5.25
do kegs $2.75
Sugar, sta. gran..5.30c
do bags 5.35c
do 2-lb cartons..5.55c
do 5-lb bags..5.50c
do powd. XXXX..5.70c
do cut loaf..5.55c
do cubes 5.60c
do cnf. A..4.85@5.20c
do No. 1 yellow..5.25c
do No. 2 yellow..4.95c
do No. 3 yellow..4.50c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P. ....$1.90@1.95
Red kidney..$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb..5¼@5½c
Peas, dried, bu. ....$1.25@1.95
do split, lb..... 3½c
bu. ....$2.00@2.10
do marrowfat, bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 11½c
do headlight..12¾c
do water white..13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12½c
do Elaine 16c
do special brands ..... 20@43c
Rice, ex-fancy Head, lb..... 6@6½c
do fancy Japan ..... 4@4½c
do choice, Carolina ..... 5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.10
do No. 2 extra..$1.20
do gran. rock....95c
do pocket..$1.65@1.95
do dairy $1.50
Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb..... 5@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask..$5.00
do 15-gal. keg..$2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store..55@60c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl....$3.75@4.00
do hamp'r..$1.25@1.50
do crates..$1.25@1.35
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl..$2.50@2.75
do bu. ....$1.00@1.15
Spanish, per crate ..... $1.75@1.85
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs..90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz. ....$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
do ton..$11.50@12.00
do Savoy, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
do German seed, ton ....$14.00@15.00
do bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
Lettuce, baskets ....30@35c
do head..$6.00@7.00
Green beans..$3.00@3.50
Radishes ..... 20@30c
Endive, bbl..$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz..40@50c
Wax beans..$3.00@3.50
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz. ..... 10@15c
Apricots, evap., bags ..... 10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..10½@12½c
Apples, bulk ..6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons ..... 7½@8c
Peaches ..... 7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg..7½@7¾c
Prunes ..... 3@8c

DRIED FRUIT.

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..@6½c
do Ondarta Val. ..... 8@8½c
do Cal. Val..7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 2 and 4pk0 pkgs. ..... 6¾@6¾c
Prunes ..... 3@8c

NUTS.

Filberts ..... 11@12c
Eng. walnuts..12@15c
do dom...90c@$1.00
Sic. almonds..13@15c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed ..... 10@11c
Brazil ..... 9@10c
Italian chestn'ts..9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb..... 5@6c
do fancy, lb..... 8@9c
do dried Italian, lb.7c
Shellbarks, bu ..... $1.50@1.75
do new ....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.00
do choice $1.30

HERBS.

Sage, doz..... 20@25c
Summer savory, doz. ..... 20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz. ..... 20@25c
Lemon thyme, doz. ..... 20@25c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots ....40@45c
do bu. ....40@48c
do Ohio, carlots ....55@35c
do bu. ....55@58c
Onions, bbl..$2.25@2.35
do bu. ....80c@$1.00
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ....$10.00@11.00
do domestic, ton ....$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$1.90@2.50
do choice, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl. ....$3.50@3.75
do crate..$1.10@1.15
Rutabagas, bu..30@35c
Carrots, ton ....$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, bu. ....$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub., ton ....$16.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton ....$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl. ..$1.50@1.75

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches sta. pie..$1.10
do pie gal..$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ..$1.45@2.25
do Maryland ..$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. F. ..$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20
do stan....90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.50@2.75
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45
do soaked ..75c@80c
String beans, 2-lb..7½c
do 3-lb 10c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c
do early June ....92½@95c
do soaked ....55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.15@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.55
Plums, California ..$1.55@1.90
Raspberries ....85@90c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ..$1.15@1.35
do standard..80@85c
do gal. ..$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans ..$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...75@85c
Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats..$1.00@1.30
1-lb flats..$1.05@2.00
do pink, 1-lb flats ..$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled..$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$2.45@3.00
do mustards, ¼s..$2.90
do French..$9.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ..$3.75@4.00
Oranges, Florida..$3.00@3.50
Jamaicas, per box..$2.75@3.25
Navel ....$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags ....$5.50@4.00
do doz. ....55@75c
Figs, cartons....75@80c
do layers ....8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25
Dates, stuffed 18c
Bananas 1st..$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate ..$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates ..$1.25@2.00
N. Y. grapes, 4-lb. basket..19@20c
do Malaga..$5.00@6.00
do Catawba, 4-lb ..... 14@15c
Grape fruit..$4.00@6.00
Apples, fancy, Rings, bbl..$2.75@3.00
do Baldwin..$2.25@2.50
do other varieties..$2.25@2.50
Choice ....$1.25@1.50
Bulk, bbl....75c@$1.00
Limes, per 100 ....75c@$1.00
Pears, Duchess, bu ..... $2.50@3.00
Keifers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls. ....$2.00@2.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens ..... 11@12c
do roosters ....7@8c
do turkeys ..10@17c
do old ducks..11@12c
do spring chickens ..11@12c
do geese ....8@9c
do spring ducks ..... 13@14c
Dressed hens ..15@16c
do roosters ..12@13c
do turkeys ..20@21c
do spring ducks ..... 12@13c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do capon, lb..26@27c
Squab, doz..... $4.00
Ducks, ruddy ..$1.25
do red head $1.75@3.00
do canvas..$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges ..$2.25
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz. ..$1.25
Snippers, per lb..9@10c
Rabbits, pair....30@40c
Woodchuck ....40@50c
Suckling pigs, lb.10@12c
Pigeons, doz..90c@$1.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up..... 10c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.10½c
10 lbs and under..10½c
Skinned 11c
Boneless boiled..17½c
California 7½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 9c
do skinned 9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10½c
do back strips..10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.11¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips ..10¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ..8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9c
do 16 to 20 lbs..9¼c
do under 16 lbs.9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ..9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c
do 16 to 20 lbs.10¼c
do under 16 lbs.10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces ..... 8@8½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$26.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$20.00
do half bbls..$10.50
do quar. bbl..$6.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl...$16.50
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls..$4.35
do 20-lb pails..$1.90
do 10-lb pails..$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs....$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.35
do 30-lb $1.35
do 10-lb 50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$7.75@7.85
do mammoth ..$7.85@7.95
do crimson..$4.50@4.75
do white ..... $8.75@11.50
Alsike ..... $8.00@9.00
Alfalfa ..... $8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southern ..$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb....10@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu. ..... $1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.40@1.45

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Ahmeek	17½	17½	17	17½
Adventure	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Arcadian	22½	.....	.....	22½
Atlantic	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Bingham	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Calumet & Arizona	*105	*108	.....	104
Calumet & Hecla	*680	.....	.....	675
Centennial	29	29	28¾	28¾
Calumet & Pgh	140¾	.....	.....	40
Elm River	13¾	.....	.....	9
Franklin	14½	.....	.....	13
Dunbar Dev. Co.	171	.....	.....	69
Greene	30⅞	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
Isle Royale	27	27½	26¾	27
L. S. & Pgh. Devel.	140

FOOT BURNER GETS OVER EIGHT YEARS

Motion for a New Trial in the Home Development Case Is Argued.

STEINERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

John Kees was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs and serve eight years and three months in the penitentiary for burglary. He entered the home of Henry Davidson, father of Delinquent Tax Collector Harry Davidson of Allegheny, in West Deer township, in company with others on December 2, 1903. Mr. Davidson's feet were burned in an effort to make him reveal the hiding place of money supposed to be in the house. Robert F. Frey and George Anderson, two others implicated in the robbery, were sent to the penitentiary for eight years and three months some time ago, but James "Spider" Murphy and William Graham, others indicted, were never captured. When called for sentence, Kees said his statement to the effect that he went to work in an Ohio brick yard on December 1, was true. The court told him the books of the company showed he went to work on December 9. Kees, nevertheless, said he had worked there, but that he was paid by one of the men and his name was not on the books on that account. Before pronouncing sentence, Judge McClung said: "You were smart enough to go there and go to work, but you did not get there soon enough."

Anthony Dallas, an Italian, found guilty of a charge of felonious assault and battery, was sent to the workhouse for two years. Dallas was convicted of shooting Angelo Larello. He told the court that he had shot Larello because he had stolen his wife.

Many Reasons for New Trial.

Judges Evans and McClung heard arguments on the motion for a new trial made by the defendants in the home development cases. The defendants are E. J. Bechdel, C. W. Marshall and Albert Dodge. They were convicted of a misdemeanor, it being alleged they conspired to defraud. Twenty-one reasons were given for a new trial by Attorneys William A. Blakely, Harry Diamond, John Marron and F. F. Sneathen, the defendants' attorneys. Mr. Marron said the contracts issued by the company were possible, but were slower than building and loan contracts in maturing. Comment was also made on the conduct of Assistant District Attorney William D. Grimes.

In the suit of Edith E. Gibney of St. Louis, against Gottlieb, Elizabeth, Anna and Grace Steiner of this city, in the United States circuit court, the defendants filed a plea of not guilty. The plaintiff sued for $50,000 damages, alleging the defendants conspired to break off her engagement with Klaus J. Steiner. She claims the defendants circulated damaging reports regarding her character. The plaintiff also entered suit against Klaus J. Steiner for $50,000, charging breach of promise.

Suits for divorce were filed by Mary Hamilton against John H. Hamilton, alleging indignities; Caroline Todd against Charles F. Todd and Jennie Lloyd against John A. Lloyd. Mrs. Todd charges her husband with cruelty and infidelity. She complains she was compelled to leave him in 1896 and that soon after he went to Allegany county, Maryland, where on April 14, 1897, "he assumed to enter into marriage with Lavina Rice." She avers they came soon after to Pittsburgh to live. The Lloyd case is based on desertion.

Creditors Go to Court.

In the United States district court a bill in equity was filed by the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, trustees in bankruptcy for Clyde R. and Katherine A. Meredith, against James A. Austen. It is asked that the defendant be required to give an accounting of papers and goods he secured, to return all he collected and to give up possession of the goods he has. The court set December 9 as a time for a hearing of the case. The bankrupts were trading as the Meredith company undertakers and furniture dealers of West Main street, Monongahela, and went into bankruptcy on July 19, last. The defendant is the father of Katherine A. Oliver and on August 7, secured a judgment for $4,143 in the Washington county courts against Clyde R. Meredith. The sheriff levied on the goods and at the sale, Austen bought the business and is still in possession of it. It is alleged that by this transaction, the goods of the firm will be scattered and that bankruptcy proceedings will be made hard. The plaintiff alleges the judgment secured by Austen was against Clyde Meredith and not against the firm and that he has no right to the firm's stock or business.

An application was made for a charter for the Fawcett Avenue United Brethren church of McKeesport. The trustees are W. K. Herbert, J. P. Biddle and D. R. Wilson.

In quarter sessions court six Italians took appeals from the decision of Alderman John D. Walker, who fined them for selling goods on Sundays. The court affirmed the decision of the alderman. The Sabbath Observance association was the prosecutor in the cases.

The schedule in the bankruptcy case of Herman Kamin and Harry M. Friedman was filed in United States district court. The firm's liabilities are $27,000 with assets of $9,062.

Executions issued: John O'Connor, vs. Frederick Householder, with notice, $6,057; Anthony Czajki vs. Ivan Kotik, $113; James Evans vs. B. F. Eggerson, $372.75; Ida A. Daft vs. Anna M. Ryan et al., $2,240. A. Bernstein vs. J. Levy, $241.60.

A charter was granted to the Pittsburgh guards, a military organization. The officers are John Parthan, J. D. White, Nelson Bright and J. R. Tucker.

WOMAN MAKES CONFESSION.

Mrs. Conrad Baker, Jr., and Walter Swank Arrested at Johnstown, Charged With Forgeries.

JOHNSTOWN, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Walter Swank and Mrs. Conrad Baker, Jr., were arrested today after a series of alleged forgeries. Mrs. Becker's father-in-law, Conrad Becker, Sr., is a school board treasurer. After being placed in jail Mrs. Becker confessed she made out checks payable to fictitious persons, alleged to be school teachers, forging her father-in-law's name to them. Swank's part in the fraud was to take the checks to some store for payment, Mrs. Becker appearing to identify him.

The scheme worked for some time until today when Mrs. Becker was caught attempting to cash one of the alleged forged checks. Her confession later involves not only Swank, but two other persons whose arrest will follow.

WATSON AS A PROPHET.

He Say Bryan Will Be Democracy's Nominee in 1908 and Will Be Worse Beaten Than Parker Was.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, GA., Nov. 30.—Thomas E. Watson, recently candidate of the Populists party for president, today addressed a large crowd at this place, the former home of Alexander H. Stevens. Among other things he said:

"I make this prediction: Bryan will be the candidate of the Democratic party in 1908. And I make this second prediction: When Bryan runs for president in 1908 as the candidate of the Parker-Belmont-Cleveland-Gorman combine, he will be a worse beaten man than Parker ever was."

THESE PEWS COME HIGH.

Seats in Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, Sell at Auction for from $1,000 Up to as Much as $3,600.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary J. Hopkins realized $1,000 from the sale of her pew in Holy Trinity church at public sale today. The purchaser was W. Colton, Jr., of E. W. Clark & Co.

Well located pews in Holy Trinity are in great demand, and one in the center, well forward, was sold at public sale some time ago for $3,600 after spirited bidding. That of the late ex-Mayor Edwin H. Fitler, also sold at auction in the settlement of his estate, brought $1,600.

M. FRANTZ-FUNCK-BRENTANO.

A Noted French Author and Philosopher, Who Is Soon to Visit Pittsburgh.

HOCKING VALLEY RAILROAD IS TO BE REORGANIZED

The Pennsylvania railroad management is planning a complete reorganization of the Hocking Valley road. Until the absorption of the Hocking Valley by the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilt interests and the subsequent transfer of the Vanderbilt interests to the Pennsylvania, which took place less than two months ago, the road was controlled in Cleveland. Under the change, which is to be put into effect January 1, the Kanawha & Michigan will be turned over to the Hocking Valley proper to be operated as a branch road, while the Zanesville & Western will become a part of the Ohio Central division. The changes in the officials will be quite general, although it is said a number of the higher officials will hold their old places. The men who have held control of the Kanawha & Michigan will withdraw and take positions with the Zanesville & Western, and those of the latter company will withdraw and take positions with the Kanawha & Michigan.

Passenger Officials to Meet.

The semi-annual meeting of the Association of Passenger Representatives of the Pennsylvania system will be held in Philadelphia on December 7 and 8. In the assembly rooms of the general office buildings, and a dinner will be given at the Bellevue-Stratford. This association holds two meetings each year, one either at Pittsburgh or some other point in the west, and the other in Philadelphia. The last meeting was held in Pittsburgh. At these meetings matters of importance to the conduct of passenger business is discussed. The officers are: Chairman, J. R. Woods, passenger traffic manager; vice chairman, George W. Boyd, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad; second vice chairman, E. A. Ford, manager of passenger traffic of the Pennsylvania lines, and secretary, Francis Nelson Barksdale.

Want Bill of Lading Altered.

The railroads will more than likely be compelled to alter the provisions of the uniform bill of lading before it goes into effect January 1. Nearly every executive in the western part of the country has been getting protests from shippers, both big and little. The features to which the shippers object are the charge of 20 per cent above the classified rates in case the shipper wants to avoid the provisions of the uniform bill of lading and ship under the common law clause; the clause which makes the bill of lading not negotiable, and the imposition of the other features in the bill of lading, by a signed assent to them, which have never been enforced.

Double Track Completed.

After a task lasting several years the Pennsylvania lines now have a complete double line between Pittsburgh and Chicago. The last stretch was completed yesterday. The completing links extend west of Columbia City, O., to Larwill and between Valparaiso and Ft. Wayne. Most of the track was completed before and was in use, but there were short strips where a change in the alignment had to be made. The Pennsylvania lines now have two tracks between Cleveland and Pittsburgh and two between Pittsburgh and Chicago.

P. R. R. Orders More Engines.

The Pennsylvania company has contracted with the American locomotive works and the Baldwin locomotive works for 15 engines from each company. These are to be used for fast freight trains and are to be completed as rapidly as possible. A few days ago the Pennsylvania railroad ordered 25 engines from the Baldwin locomotive works. These orders, with what were on the books, will make busy times for the Baldwin works. The time of the 800 employes is being increased so that each man will get a full week's work. The large orders recently placed with the company require quick delivery, and to live up to the contracts the men are to be given full time.

Baltimore Wants Museum.

Baltimore will make a fight for the location of the museum of locomotives and locomotive appliances, as proposed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. A movement is under way for the institution, and a committee will call upon the officers of the company and present their claims. The Baltimore & Ohio exhibit now at the St. Louis exposition is to form the nucleus of the institution, and its collection is by far the largest and most valuable in the world.

Railroad Notes.

The residents of Wilmerding will petition the Pennsylvania railroad for cheaper fares. They claim Braddock and Wilkinsburg have a much better rate in proportion to the mileage.

The American Ticket Brokers association is preparing to contest in the supreme court of the United States the right of its members to deal in railroad transportation.

T. F. Whittelsey has resigned as general manager of the Toledo Railroad and Terminal Company after 28 years service.

H. A. Haines of the Star Union line has been appointed soliciting agent of the Pennsylvania at Rochester. Wallace Malcomb of Baltimore succeeds him at Philadelphia.

Vice President James McCrea of the Pennsylvania lines and General Manager G. L. Peck, with several other officials, are inspecting the Ft. Wayne.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 3.6 feet and stationary. Weather, clear and colder. Today's departures were: Levi J. Workum, Maidlawn, and Lizzie Bay, Louisville. The river continues to fall here very slowly, and as the weather is growing colder rivermen fear the stream will freeze over tonight.

WHEELING.—River 1 foot 8 inches, stationary. No boats.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 1 foot 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cold.

OIL CITY.—River 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cold.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 1 foot 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

MORGANTOWN.—River 5 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather clear.

WARREN.—River .3. Weather fair and cold.

PARKERSBURG.—River 1.6 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold. No boats.

PT. PLEASANT.—River 11 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold. No boats.

GREENSBORO.—River 5.5 feet and stationary. Weather clear and warmer. Columbia down Thursday and Hite up.

PROPOSAL FOR ICE HARBORS.

Rivermen Figure Out a Cheap and Safe Shelter from Great Floes.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 1.9 feet and the river was stationary.

Although there is no sign of the opening of navigation rivermen are already beginning to discuss ice harbors, and a cheap and feasable plan has been figured out by members of Pittsburgh Harbor No. 25. It is for the dredging out of inlets along the banks of the rivers, where boats with their tows, as well as packet steamers, can run to for shelter from ice floes.

The government has erected a number of so-called "ice breakers" along the river at various points, but the objection to these has always been that they impeded navigation. In high water steamers always seek the shore to escape the current and these ice breakers, to which a boat is expected to tie up when the ice is running out, are necessarily placed just in their path. They are really dangerous to tie up to as the water rises over them, the ice packs against them and the situation there is no better than out in the current. The proposal of the rivermen is that the government dredge out a number of inlets where some deep ravine breaks into the face of the river. Into these steamers could run when the ice comes out and await its passage in safety. The plan is considered the most feasable which has yet been devised and will be submitted to Maj. Sibert for his opinion.

Consumption?
No fear of it, if you use
DR. JAMES'
CHERRY TAR SYRUP.
Pleasant to take—Prompt in results.
At drug stores.
25 cents a bottle.

Policeman Dismissed From Service.

Patrolman James Fediган of the Penn avenue station was dismissed from the service yesterday by the trial board for being absent from duty without leave.

BIG DEALS FOR EAST END HOUSES

Three $100,000 Transactions on Hand—Downtown Sales Nearing Close.

NOVEMBER'S REALTY RECORD

Rumors of interesting deals in the East End and downtown sections were many yesterday and most of them when traced were found to have good foundation. Three large East End residence sales were reported one of which, the sale of the Schmidt property in Center avenue for $100,000, noted in another column, was agreed to. Another fine residence in the Twentieth ward has been sold by agreement for a price close to $100,000, and the deal may be announced this week. It is also reported that an offer of $100,000 has been made for the Gusky residence at Fifth avenue and Beltefonte street. This is considerably less than the property has been held at, as the house alone cost nearly that amount. The sale was also agreed to yesterday of a large plot of vacant frontage in the Fourteenth ward which will go into the hands of out-of-town investors when the deeds are passed.

Three large deals are known to have been articled for on downtown holdings, but no details of the sales can be obtained. In the words of an experienced broker the market, to judge from the sales actually coming to light, is decidedly "spotty" this week, although there is hardly a large firm in the city that has not one or more big deals well under way and looking favorable for an early closing. One of the most interesting of these deals is a lease for a new building which when signed up will be probably the largest lease yet made this year.

Not Up to Expectations.

November furnished a disappointment in realty dealing, the total of the deeds registered being the lowest for that month in the last five years with the exception of 1903, which fell slightly below last month's figures. The result may be accounted for by the fact that fewer large deals were put through and that the election excitement and Thanksgiving holiday seriously interefered with the trade. The average size of the transactions was about the same as for the two months previous. House sales made up a large part of the total, every part of the city contributing an increasing number of deals of this sort.

The totals for the month of November in the last five years are given below:

1904	485 deeds	$2,918,600
1903	447 deeds	2,343,900
1902	527 deeds	3,895,100
1901	446 deeds	3,706,100
1900	426 deeds	3,147,400

In October of this year 520 deeds were registered, totaling $3,120,200. September furnished a total of 488 deeds, amounting to $2,188,100, which by curious coincidence is almost the same as the total for November. August had the best record of the year, her total being 458 deeds, amounting to $6,983,300, and July had 463 transfers, amounting to $3,538,400.

All Sorts of Hotel Deals.

Prominent Pittsburghers are mixed up in stories current of the probable disposition of several hotels at Cambridge Springs and the erection of two new hostelries. Permission has been granted by the court of Crawford county to sell the Hotel Rider at auction. The stockholders, it is said, complain that no account of the receivership has ever been made and may attempt to force it in the courts if it is refused by the management. It is also reported that a group of 10 Pittsburgh capitalists has secured an option on the Riverside hotel and will lease it to a well-known East End hotel man. This hotel is said to have paid from $20,000 to $40,000 a year lately, while the Hotel Rider has been a losing proposition for several years, according to report. The total cost of the Riverside was $105,000 including the Gray spring, and the Hotel Rider cost about $350,000. Plans have recently been prepared by Architect T. Ed Cornelius for a new hotel to be built at Cambridge Springs by Pittsburghers at a cost of $200,000. The Highland hotel is also to be greatly enlarged and remodeled to make it one of the largest hostelries at the springs.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Allegheny: H. W. Klein sold for Henry F. Ittell to Charles Braun, 3038 California avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, a frame house on 40x158 feet, for $7,000.

Beaver county. McKlveen & White sold for the Lloyd heirs a farm of 120 acres near Cella station, Beaver county, for $7,000; for Frank McHugh of Uniontown to M. Cunningham a eight-room modern brick house on 25x93 feet in Race street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,500; for C. E. Luke to Mrs. Mary Bacon, 2604 Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, a three-story brick house on 18.5x100 feet for $2,000 and for the same owner to Samuel Lauar, 2002 Wylie avenue, a similar property for $2,600.

Bartlett street: The Arnold Realty Company has closed the sale to M. May, of the W. B. Bennett residence at 5825 Bartlett street, Twenty-second ward, the consideration being $18,500.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for the Merchants Land Company to Thomas R. Long, four lots, 25x140 feet each, in East street, Dunlap plan, Allegheny, for $2,000. The buyer will build four frame houses on the property.

Morningside: Annie G. Duff sold to George Stumpf 48x100 feet in Morningside road, Eighteenth ward, for $1,350.

Building permits were issued yesterday to L. L. Carson for a three-story concrete block tenement of 60 rooms, at 7211 Kedron street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $20,000; H. Rosenthal five-story brick warehouse at 909 Fifth avenue, Seventh ward, to cost $17,800; James M. Giles, three-story brick veneered apartment house, in Station street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $18,000; Herman Schneidman, three-story brick store, office and apartment in Collins avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $18,000; Edward Krebs, two-story brick dwelling on North Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $10,000; Elias J. Johns, two-story brick dwelling in Iowa street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $7,800; E. T. Gwynn, two-story frame dwelling in Bigham street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $5,000; Mary Costello, two-story brick veneered dwelling in Hornewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $5,100; Samuel Smith, two-story brick veneered dwelling in Monongahela street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $8,300; William Barr, two-story frame dwelling on Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,500; N. Page, two-story frame dwelling in Merrimac street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $5,400; Edwin Hartman, three-story brick veneered apartment in Topley street, Twentieth ward, to cost $7,500; Ernest Albert, two-story brick dwelling in Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,000; D. N. Seeley, three-story brick stable in Rodman street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $4,000; J. L. Fink, two-story brick veneered dwelling in Blackadors street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $2,300.

Transfers Recorded.

Davies Alfred to Hazelwood Bank, Nov. 12, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x100 Second ave.	$ 3,800
Frye, D W, to same, Nov. 12, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x300, Second avenue	3,800
Burgwin Geo C to D W Frye, Oct. 28, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x100, Second avenue	3,700
Same to Alfred Davies, Oct. 28, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x100, Second avenue	3,700
Parsons J C to J A Stover, Aug. 1, 23d wd, Pgh, 16x65, Lafayette st	2,100
Same to B R Cleeland, Aug. 1, 23d wd, Pgh, 16x65, Ladora street	1,700
Same to Wm Redman, Aug. 1, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x80, Ohio street	1,700
Rieger John to M Cassady, Oct. 25, 4th wd, Alleg, 25x50, Main street	3,000
Succop B L to J A Barclay, Nov. 19, Baldwin twp, 25x140, Miller avenue	2,450
Hutchison E J to E A Horner, Nov. 19, Wilkinsburg, 50x120, Savannah ave	2,650
Fidelity T. & T. Co. to Chas H Dyer, Nov. 11, Homestead, 1 acre	4,000
Watson Jr T to L P Edmundson, Oct. 14, Glassport, 25x85, Ohio ave	2,660
Dyer C H to Robert Woodside, Nov. 22, Homestead, 1 acre	4,000
Lyne W C to F G Steiren, Oct 29, Wilkinsburg, 84x122, Wallace street	25,000
Whitta S A to L A Woodburn, Oct. 31, 37th wd, Pgh, 33 lots, Villa Park plan	16,500
Bergman H to A R Jackson, Aug. 31, Avalon, 28x110, Marie ave	3,000
Sherfy R H to W E Alberts, Sept. 17, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x185, Spahr street	2,250
Alberts W E to W J Murray, Oct. 10, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x185, Spahr street	4,400
Glausser N F to J P Barger, Nov. 25, McKees Rocks, 25x100, Boquet street	1,100
Woodburn L A to J J Jones, Nov. 1, 37th wd, Pgh, 30 lots, Villa Park plan	15,000
Haddock Jr R A to L A Woodburn, Oct. 28, 37th wd, Pgh, 7 lots, Villa Park plan	3,500
Burns A G to Thos McGovern, Nov. 21, Millvale, 24x126, Park street	1,500
Martin Gilbert to A T Absalom, Sept. 15, Carnegie, 24x115, Second avenue	1,850
Kunze H A to W P Fraser, Nov. 17, 4th wd, Pgh, 18x57, Ninth street	10,000
Lanahan F J to Chas G Moll, Oct. 27, 22nd wd, Pgh, 80x156, Bartlett ave.	35,000
Love R H to J M Hemphill, Nov. 10, Aspinwall, 25x100, Third street	1,050
Brigham G to J C Laughlin, Nov. 12, Pitcairn, 24 feet, Third street	2,100
Purviance B F to Rosetta Conover, Nov. 14, Oakmount, 150x150, Ninth street	1,500
Buff Frederick to Jeannett Gould, Nov. 2, North Versailles twp, 99x85, Negley street	2,400
Suter Phillip to R B Anderson, Nov. 7, Edgewood, 70x30, Swissvale avenue	2,000

GIRL SAVED A TRAIN.

With a Tablecloth She Stopped a C. & O. Flyer at the Brink of a Burning Trestle.

OWINGSVILLE, KY., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The passengers of the Chesapeake & Ohio west bound flyer from New York to Louisville were saved possibly from a horrible death by the heroism of Miss Lena Allen, aged 16, last night. Miss Allen lives near Ewington, 10 miles from here. Knowing the flyer was due she looked toward a trestle which spanned a deep cut near her home and discovered it was on fire. Tearing a red table cloth from a table Miss Allen rushed down the track and flagged the train. The engineer stopped just before it reached the trestle.

With the assistance of the passengers the fire was extinguished and the train proceeded. Miss Allen returned home as soon as the train stopped, but a delegation of passengers followed her expressing their thanks and assuring her she would be rewarded.

HOW MILK IS ADULTERATED.

Dairyman Says Express Employes Drink It and Refill Cans With Water.

T. R. Frese, a Smithton dairyman, yesterday gave a unique explanation of possibilities in milk adulteration. J. W. Morgan, who secures his milk from Frese's farm, was fined $50 and costs for milk adulteration by Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport, on a charge brought by the borough's meat and milk inspector. Frese was a witness for Morgan.

"The truth of the matter is this," said Frese. "The milk, if it is impure, was adulterated by the trainmen who carry it. I know positively that expressmen do not hesitate when they want good milk to open our cans, take what they want and then fill up the cans with water."

ERROR IN COTTON REPORT.

When Discovered It Caused Market to Drop from 16 to 18 Points.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—A serious error in the ginners' report, made either by the census department or the telegraph company, affected the cotton market today. It opened at a decline of 8 to 11 points. On the announcement of the report an advance was made covering a desirable portion of the claim up to the noon hour.

Secretary Hester discovered the error and the report was found to be more bearish by 119,000 bales than at first appeared, whereon December declined 16, January 17 and March 18 points. There was a slight recovery later.

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